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CHINESE CLAIM STRIKING VICTORY NORTH OF GREAT WALL



Air Commodore P. F. M. Pel-
lows, leader of the Houston Mt.
Everest Flight Expedition, which
recently arrived at Karachi, fit-
ting the oxygen tubes and elec-
trical heating cables to the com-
plicated flying suit being worn by
Colonel L. S. V. Blacker, Chief
Observer. The success of the
venture depends largely upon the
efficiency of this equipment.
(S. & G.)

AMERICANS CONFIDENT IN BANK CRISIS

Deposits Far Exceed
Withdrawals.

NEW YORK EXCHANGES
RE-OPEN TO-DAY

New York, Yesterday.

The Banks are opening with de-
posits far greater than withdrawals
and a general feeling of confidence
prevailing.

The Stock Exchange and the Met-
al Exchange will re-open on Wed-
nesday.

The Grain market and the Cotton
Exchange will re-open on Thursday.

FURTHER DROP IN
LOCAL DOLLAR.

Silver Declines As
Pound Improves.

The local dollar has declined a
further 1/4 since yesterday, opening
this morning at 1/38.

Silver prices, both spot and for-
ward, have declined 1/16, being
quoted this morning at 17 11/16 and
17 1/4, respectively.

Cross rate prices were this morn-
ing quoted at \$-G\$3.43 1/2 and \$-
G\$3.45 respectively for the London
on New York and New York on
London rates, as against \$-
G\$3.39 1/2 and \$-G\$3.41 yesterday.

STOCKBROKER IN
ACCIDENT.

Coolie Runs In Front
Of Car.

Mr. J. F. Wright, a stock-broker,
of 292, the Peak, reports that while
driving his motor car No. 1780
along Queen's Road East, near the
Wanchai market at 7.45 p.m. yester-
day, a Chinese male, suddenly ran
across the road, being struck by the
car.

The man was taken to hospital
suffering from injuries to his left
knee but was not detained there.

INCREASED OUTPUT BY H.K. ELECTRIC

Company's Record For
Nett Profit.

ANNUAL MEETING

The forty-fourth annual gen-
eral meeting of the Hong Kong
Electric Co., Ltd., was held this
morning at the company's
offices.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie
(Chairman of Directors) presid-
ed and was supported by Sir
Robert Ho Tung, Kt., the Hon.
Sir Shou-son Chow, Kt., Mr. T. E.
Pearce, Mr. J. P. Warren (Direc-
tors), Mr. J. Douglas Butcher
(manager), and shareholders.

The Chairman in his speech
said:—
"The Nett Profit after providing
for Depreciation is \$1,857,786.83
and with the sum of \$136,336.11
brought forward from last account
we have a sum of \$1,994,122.94 for
appropriation, and with this we pro-
pose:—

To pay a dividend of
\$2.50 per share
absorbing \$1,125,000.00

To pay a bonus divi-
dend of \$0.25 per
share absorbing 112,500.00

To place to reserve
600,000.00

To carry forward to
next account 156,622.94

"Your Directors feel justified in re-
commending the payment of a bonus
distribution in view of the success-
ful year's working and I hope it will
meet with your approval.

"The Profit on Working exceeded
that for 1931 by \$255,567, an in-
crease of 10.23 per cent, which is I
think highly satisfactory.

"The Gross Earnings show an in-
crease on last year of \$103,678, and
in view of the general depression
this improvement is I think another
satisfactory feature of the year's
operations.

"The output showed an increase
of some 1,411,381 units and enables
us to present a balance sheet
that establishes a record for
earnings and nett profit. The
number of the new meters con-
(Continued on Page 12.)

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY COMES OF AGE

Departments Open
For Inspection.

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE
EXHIBITS

Special Congregation Programme

With the coming of age of the
University of Hong Kong, which is
being celebrated to-day, residents
were given an opportunity to peep
into the background of the greatest
seat of learning in the Far East.

Hundreds availed themselves of
the opportunity, and throughout the
morning, crowds thronged the
various departments to view the in-
teresting exhibits and relics.

Replicas of prehistoric man,
valuable books and manuscript,
marine and botanical exhibits,
and scientific medical apparatus
were among the many interest-
ing things to be seen, while ex-
periments in the various
branches of science were demon-
strated. The advance of modern
engineering was clearly to be
seen in the up-to-date power
house.

Full ceremonial will attend the
Special Congregation this after-
noon, when honorary degrees will
be conferred upon several local
residents.

(Continued on Page 7.)

R.A.F. CUTS MADE WITH ANXIETY

BRITAIN TAKES RISKS
WITH AIR FORCE

NOW RANKS ONLY FIFTH ON
LIST OF AIR POWERS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IN PRESENTING THE AIR FORCE ESTIMATES IN THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, SIR PHILIP SASSOON,
UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR, SAID THAT THE CONTRI-
BUTIONS TO ECONOMY MADE BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE
HAD NOT BEEN MADE WITHOUT ANXIETY. RISKS HAD
HAD TO BE TAKEN.

The apparent rise of £26,000 in the total of £17,424,000, con-
cealed a reduction of £340,000 following the decrease of £700,000
last year. No new units were provided for, although ten regular
squadrons were still required to complete the modest programme
approved as long ago as 1923.

The decision to hold this ten-year-old programme in suspense for
another year was practical proof of the wholehearted desire of the
Government to promote the successful issue of the Disarmament Con-
ference.

Pending the outcome of the
Conference, they were once again
prepared to accept the continu-
ance of the serious existing dis-
parity between the strength of
the Royal Air Force and that of
the air services of other great
nations.

In terms of first-line
strength, the Royal Air
Force stood to-day only fifth
on the list of air powers, al-
though at the end of the
Great War, Britain had a
larger number of trained
flying personnel and a larger
total number of aircraft
than any other nation.

While air expenditure in Bri-
tain showed a substantial de-
cline since 1925, other nations
had very largely increased their
outlay on air services over the
same period.

The decision therefore to again
postpone overtaking the arrears
on the modest programme deem-
ed to be the minimum necessary
in 1923, when the strength
of other air powers was consid-
erably less than it is to-day, was a
gesture, the importance of
which would not, it was to be
hoped, be overlooked.

The air policy of Britain was,
and had always been, conspicu-
ously moderate and unprovoca-
tive. Nevertheless, while air
forces existed air power was as
vital to the British Empire as
sea power, and could not be
neglected.

Peaceful Activities.
Reviewing the past year's work of
the Air Force, Sir Philip Sassoon
referred to its many peaceful ac-
tivities, mentioning among other
examples, the conveyance of surgical
shells in the deserts or in Iraq,
carrying anti-cholera and anti-
typhoid vaccines to remote native
villages, the Persian Gulf, recon-
naissance to give food warnings in
India and Iraq, carrying a supply of
food to the famine stricken tribes
in Trans-Jordan, the discovery of
uncharted reefs, locust fighting
and the conveyance of political
officers and civil mails to isolated
communities.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

Li To, master of passenger boat
A2818, reports that at 9.30 a.m. yester-
day, while sailing his boat off Pot-
tinger Street, the steam launch Pao
Hing collided with the stern of his
boat doing slight damage. No person
was injured.

DISARMAMENT CRISIS REACHED

"Europe Degenerating
Before Our Eyes."

ADJOURNMENT USELESS IN
PRESENT TEMPER

Geneva, To-day.

As the result of intensive conver-
sations, the British Premier, Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald is pondering
over the details of a definite Disar-
mament Convention, which will be
as wide, complete and concrete as
possible.

The British spokesman declared
that an adjournment would be use-
less in view of the present temper
of Europe.

"Europe is degenerating before
our eyes," he said.—Reuter.

Germany Insists On
Equality.

FRENCH PROTEST NAZI
ENTRY INTO KIEL.

Berlin, To-day.

The French Ambassador, M.
Francois Poincet, called on Baron
Von Neurath, Foreign Minister,
and formally protested against
the infringement of the Peace
Treaty by the entry of Nazi
"Storm Troops" into Kiel.

Sir Horace Rumbold, the
British Ambassador conferred
at length with Baron
Von Neurath on disarmament.

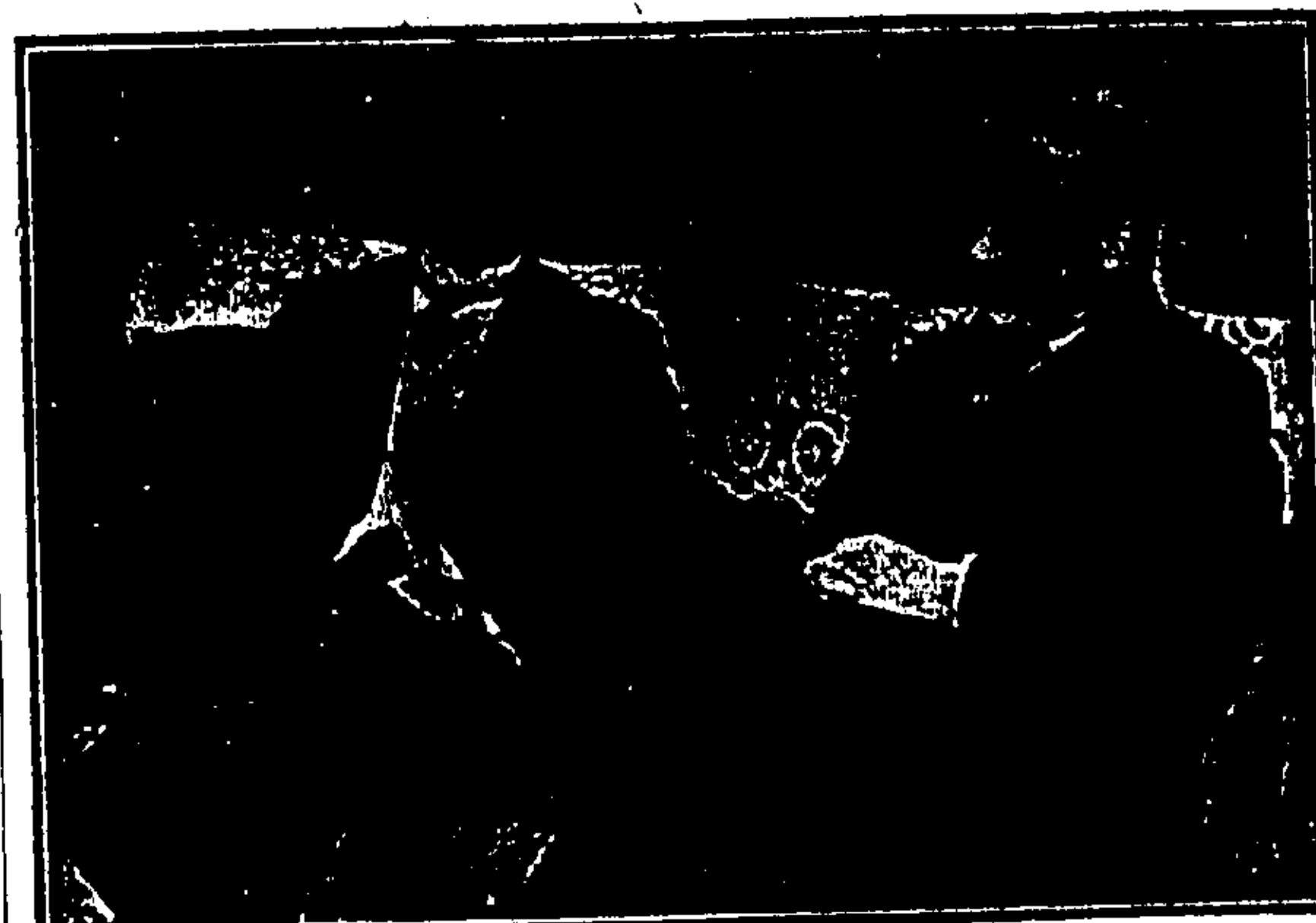
Baron Von Neurath declared
that Germany's attitude
was unchanged, namely, that
Germany was free to take
necessary measures to en-
sure security unless other
nations disarmed.—Reuter.

Italy's Views On
Disarmament.

MUSSOLINI REFUSES TO
ATTEND GENEVA.

Rome.

Rumours are current here to the
effect that the Italian Government
has turned a deaf ear to the British
wish that Mr. Duce come to
Geneva to join hands with Bri-
tish Prime Minister MacDonald in
making a last desperate effort to
prevent the failure of the Disar-
mament Conference.
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Manchuria's Envoy of good-will.—General W. S. Y. Ting, who
is representing the young ex-Emperor, Mr. Henry Pu-Yi, who is
now Regent of Manchuria, chatting with Lt.-Col. H. St. Clair
Smallwood, his former aeronautical adviser in China, at the
Grosvenor House Hotel. This is General Ting's first visit to
London since 25 years ago, and he is explaining the position in
Manchuria to the people of Europe. (S. & G.)

BIRD CRUELTY CASES

Fines Of \$250 And
\$100 Imposed.

OVERCROWDING BIRDS TO
SAVE FREIGHT

Fines of \$250 and \$100 were im-
posed on Chan Cham Cheu, of 1,
Cochrane Street, and Chin Kam, of
7, Cochrane Street, respectively, for
cruelty to birds, when their case
was concluded before Mr. Wynne
Jones at the Central Magistracy this
morning.

The first defendant had placed
his birds in four wooden boxes,
each divided horizontally into
three compartments. His Wor-
ship decided that if he based the
fine on the estimated profit made
by shipping birds in this manner
it would be too small.

The freight on bird cages from
Hong Kong to Marseilles was
£1 which made the total freight
£4. His Worship stated that,
without wishing to commit him-
self in any way, the birds should
have been transported in 12 cages
instead of 4 boxes divided into
twelve compartments.

The defendant then would
have had to pay £12
in freight instead of only
£4. He had thus saved
£8. Allowing £15 to the pound
this amounted to \$120. Since the
defendant had made \$120 in this
way he could afford to pay the
maximum fine which was \$250.
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MR. L. UROUHART'S DEATH

Mining Director.

INTERESTS IN SOVIET
OILFIELDS

London, To-day.

The death has occurred in Lon-
don of Mr. Leslie Urouhart, aged
58 years, Chairman of Russo-Asi-
atic Consolidated Limited.

He was prominent a few years
ago in the efforts to obtain for
the Russians ownership of large oil-
fields then and now in Soviet pos-
session.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. John Leslie Urouhart,
M.N.S.M., M.L.M.E., M.L.P.T., was a
director of many mining concerns, in-
cluding the New Guinea Goldfields.
He studied mining engineering at
Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities
and at the Baku Oilfields, Caucasus.
He owned and operated mining enter-
prises in the Ural Mountains, Siberia,
and Russia until the Bolshevik revolu-
tion in 1917.
In 1908 he was awarded the Albert
Gold Medal, First Class, by King Ed-
ward, and in 1916 was awarded the
Silver Medal of the Royal Society of
Arts.

BRITISH AVIATION EXPORTS IN 1932 REACH \$1,750,000

300 Aeroplanes And 452 Aero
Engines For Overseas

London, To-day.

Three hundred aeroplanes, 452
aero engines and other aeroplane
parts of British manufacture, to
the total value of nearly £1,750,0-
000, were exported from the United
Kingdom during 1932.—British
Wireless Service.

BRITISH TRADE MENACED

Japanese Dumping In
India.

MERCHANT'S SIX-DAY TRIP
FROM CALCUTTA TO H.K.

The menace to British trade in
India by Japanese dumping, was
emphasised by Mr. C. B. Deva, part-
ner in the firm of Messrs. Bhagat
Singh Bugga and Company, the In-
dian coal merchants, during an in-
terview with the China Mail yester-
day.

"The position there is critical,
particularly in regard to the cotton
and piece goods trade," he said. He
expressed an opinion that it was
only the anti-Japanese boycott that
prevented Japan establishing what
practically amounted to a monopoly
in this line in Hong Kong.

Mr. Deva is the first Indian who
has travelled by the air route to
Hong Kong from India, via Saigon.
He arrived here on the a.s. Aramis
yesterday, having completed the
usual 19 day journey from Calcutta
in under six days. He said that he
was given to understand by respon-
sible officials that the French air
mail planes would be connected
direct with Hong Kong any time
after next month, thus making a
three-day journey between here
and Calcutta.

"The Indians have not yet
realised the importance of such a
link," he said. "In fact they are
very reticent to travel by air.
They still consider air travel un-
safe."

BRITISH SURPLUS LAST WEEK.

Exchequer Statement.

London, To-day.

The Exchequer receipts for
the week ended March 11,
amounted to £27,649,528, while
the expenditure totalled £10,
941,764.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

2 JAPANESE BRIGADES ROUTED

Threatened With
Annihilation.

CHINESE LONDON LEGATION
REPORT

London, To-day.

The Chinese Lega-
tion here claim that
the Chinese troops
secured a striking
victory north of the
Great Wall, yester-
day, when they rout-
ed two Japanese bri-
gades, the remnants
of which were sur-
rounded and threat-
ened with annihila-
tion.—Reuter.

U.S. May Declare
Arms Embargo.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Government
has informed Great Britain that it
will press for legislation permitting
the President to declare an arms
embargo against any nation in the
world.

U.S. To Co-operate With
League.

DELEGATE WILL NOT VOTE.

London, To-day.

It was announced at Geneva
yesterday, that the United States
has agreed to co-operate with
the League Advisory Committee
of Twenty-one, which is watch-
ing the situation in the Far East.
An American delegate will co-
operate in the actions of the Com-
mittee, but will not vote.

The Committee meets for the
first time to-day.

A Washington message receiv-
ed by the Foreign Office yester-
day states that the State Depart-
ment is informing the British
Government that President
Roosevelt is soon to ask Congress
for authority to declare embar-
goes on shipments of munitions,
in co-operation with other Pow-
ers.—British Wireless Service.

Charhar Province
Invaded.

1,000 JAPANESE ADVANCING
NEAR UTAH.

Nanking, To-day.

The Japanese-Manchukuo joint
operations have been extended to
Charhar Province, according to
Chinese despatches, which state
that Manchukuo troops are attack-
ing Dolonor from Western Jehol.

A Japanese detachment with a
strength of over 1,000, and sup-
plied with ten field guns, is report-
ed to be advancing in the direction
of Utah.—Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page



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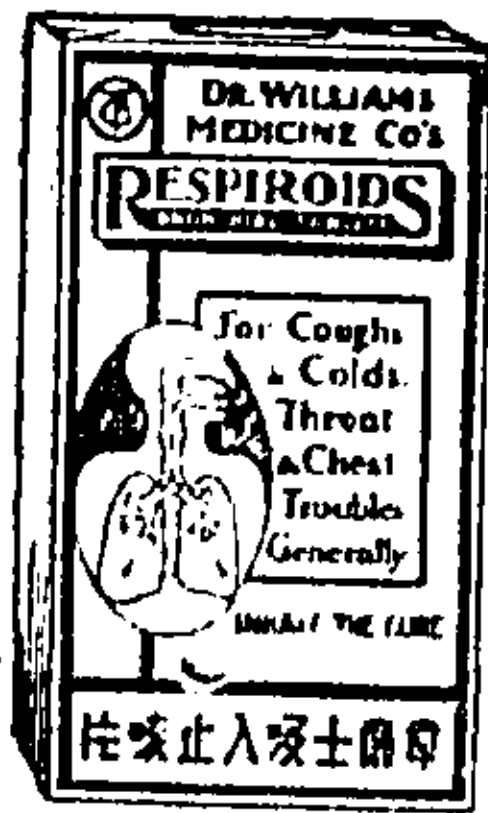
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SINCERE'S STORE AT MACAO.

Large Building To Be
Erected.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Macao lately by the visit of several managers from the Sincere Company, who rumour circulated, were on an official visit to choose a site for a new branch of Sincere's Department stores.

These rumours have now been confirmed and it is learned from a reliable source that on Wednesday next a small store will be opened, prior to the completion of the proposed large building, which is shortly to be erected.

Sincere's have during the past years earned a large clientele among the residents of Macao through the excellent service rendered by their Mail Order Department. It is felt then that the opening of the new store in Macao will save considerable expense which is at present incurred by Sincere's patrons both in travelling and in periodical visits or even postal service.

The temporary branch of the new store which will be situated at 128, Rua 5 de Outubro and will cater for all requirements. The site chosen for the new link in Sincere's chain of department stores is eminently suitable and the construction of this eight storey skyscraper will interest the residents of Macao for the next few months.

A small organised department store is very much needed as Macao does not boast a store of any appreciable size and the modern equipped building with adjoining hotel and restaurants and a large spacious Roof Garden will adequately meet all the growing requirements of this city.

The site chosen by the Sincere Company for their new store, the future shopping centre of Macao, is quite close to the main Shekhi-Macao bus terminus and the store will have the advantage of shop fronts on three sides.



THE NEW SPRING PRINTS.

Smaller Patterns
Foremost.

It is stated on the best authority that large patterns for materials are already demode! So beware! When availing yourself of the sales now on in the shops avoid the very large and strident designs if you elect to buy printed materials—and who doesn't just now?

Printed fabrics somehow never reveal the sorry tales that plain materials so annoyingly do. And in a climate like ours where a frock looks tired after a morning's wear, this is a great consideration.

GUIDING YOUR CHILD.

Dainty Eating.

Mothers like their children's table manners to do them credit. And certainly it is advantageous for the child as well as pleasant for those who sit with him, if he eats so that no one criticizes him or objects to his presence at the family table.

But very little children naturally enjoy being rather careless about their eating as they are about their play. Fastidiousness must be taught. And this teaching is best done indirectly and from the very beginning.

When he first sits up at his tray or at his own little table the baby's place should be neatly set and always scrupulously clean. If he eats in the kitchen then it should not be in the midst of preparations for the family meal but in a part of the room where everything is neat and orderly.

When he takes his place with the family he must see that his elders eat fastidiously, that they are courteous with one another about passing food and helping themselves.

A child trained thus by the neatness with which he is served and the general aesthetic atmosphere of the family dinner table will require very little direct teaching in dainty eating.

He will learn it as he learns everything else, through the influence of his environment and the force of adult example.

Indeed, correction of his manners when it is meant as anything but a help to him in managing the difficulties of pouring and cutting and balancing is likely to cause irritation and give rise to a negative attitude which makes him eat in an unappetizing manner out of sheer contrariness.



NEW STYLES IN MOLESKIN.

Original Idea Now
Revived.

To-day's most successful method of working moleskin is the insertion of narrow bands of black sealskin. The idea was first originated more than ten years ago in London, and now appears as the latest novelty. Mole and sealskin when worked in this stranded effect give a long, graceful silhouette. The bluish-grey tint of the mole, accentuated by the alternate strands of glossy jet black, is particularly becoming to the brunette.

Moleskin alone has suffered unpopularity owing to its poor wearing qualities. The addition of the sealskin rectifies this drawback, and, being a little longer in hair than the mole and worked in the opposite sense of the fur, it forms an effective guard against wear and tear.

The "Poche" sleeve, a novelty of the season, which is such a success in the new collections, appears on one mole and seal model shown in London.

A long diagonal cut in the fur, fashioned from the bend of the arm in front to the elbow line, forms a pocket in the top sleeve, while the under part remains quite plain, the cuff being narrow at the wrist. The body part of this model is worked plain in the long, narrow strands, while the high roll collar is cut on one-sided lines, with the left back overlapping the right side.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Menu.

Chicken Souffle Buttered Peas
Bran Bread and Butter
Pear Salad
Caramel Pie, Coffee

Chicken Souffle. (Uses Leftovers)

4 tablespoons butter.
4 tablespoons flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
2 cups milk.
1 teaspoon chopped parsley.
1 teaspoon chopped celery.
1 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken.
3 egg yolks.
3 egg whites, beaten.

Melt the butter. Add the flour and salt. Blend well. Add the milk and cook until a thick sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add the rest of the ingredients. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Set in a pan of hot water and bake for 60 minutes in a moderately slow oven. Unmould or serve in the dish in which baked.

Bran Bread (One Loaf).

1 cup bran.
2 cups flour.
2 teaspoons soda.
1 teaspoon salt.
2/3 cup sugar.
1/3 cup molasses.
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk.
1 egg.
2 tablespoons fat, melted.
2/3 cup raisins.

Mix the ingredients and pour into a greased loaf pan. Let rise for 10 minutes. Bake for one hour in a slow oven.

This bread makes excellent sandwiches when spread with butter and creamed cheese.

Caramel Pie.

1 cup flour.
1/3 teaspoon salt.
1/3 cup lard.
2 tablespoons cold water.
Mix the flour and salt. Cut in the lard and slowly add the water. When a stiff dough forms roll it out and fit into a pie pan. Prick the sides and bottom with a fork and bake for 10 minutes in a moderate oven.

Filling.

1 cup dark brown sugar.
5 tablespoons flour
3 egg yolks.
1 1/2 cups milk.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
2 tablespoons butter.
3 egg whites, beaten.
4 tablespoons confectioner's sugar.

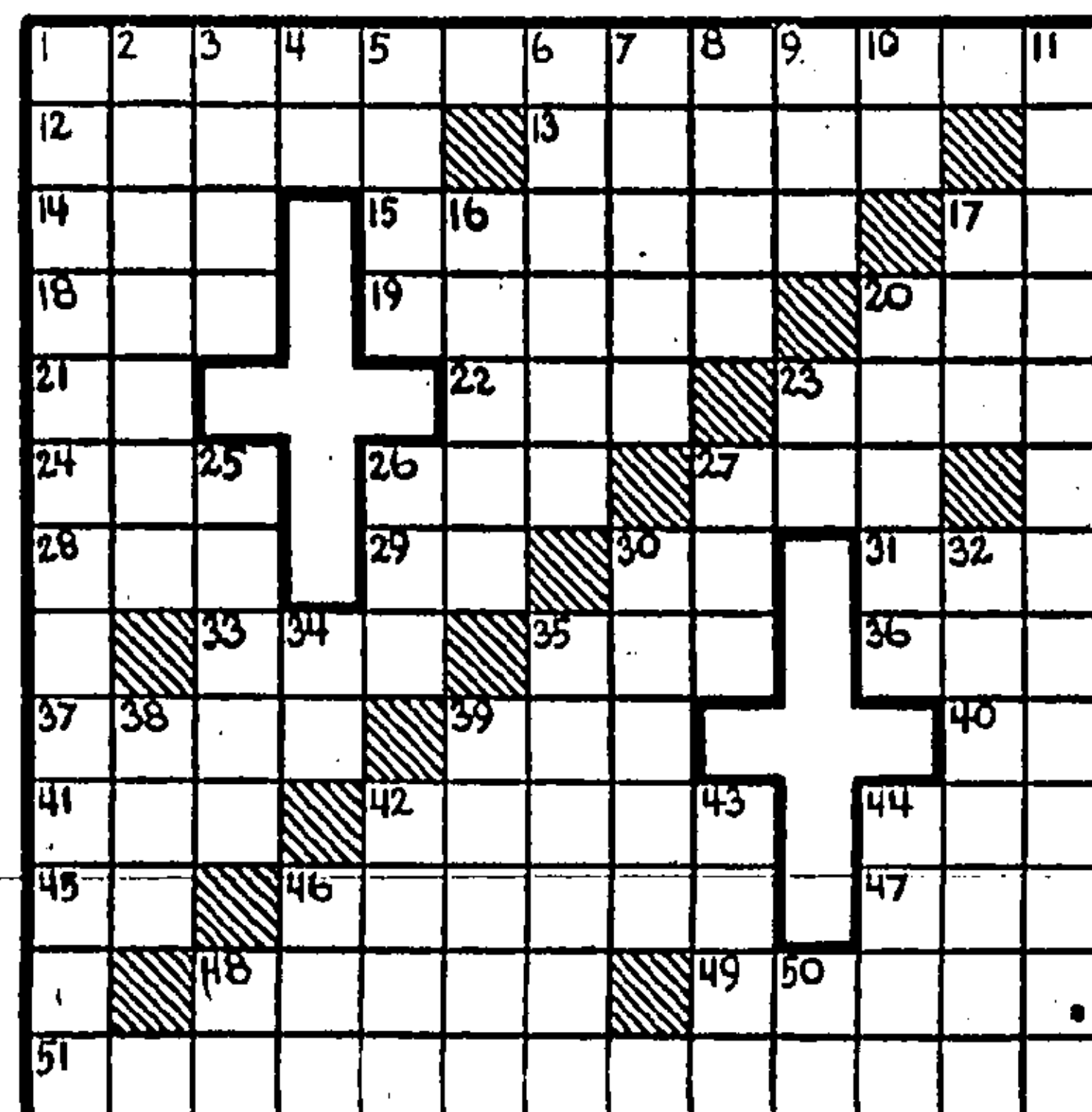
Blend the brown sugar with the flour and add the yolks and milk. Cook in a double boiler until the filling becomes thick and creamy. Add the vanilla, salt and butter. Pour into the baked pie shell. Beat the whites and add the confectioner's sugar. Spread roughly over the filling and bake for 10 minutes in a moderately slow oven.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Discerns
12-Man's name
13-Beneath
14-Toe (Scott)
15-An implement for sifting
17-Comparative suffix
18-Old times (Poet)
19-Associate of Paul (Bible)
20-A beverage
21-Smallest State in U. S. (abbr.)
22-Boy's name (Short)
23-Deface
24-Pronoun
25-Decay
26-Girl's name
29-Exists
30-Egyptian sun-god
31-A month (abbr.)
33-Edge
35-A wagger
36-Interjection
37-Assist

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

39-Boy's name (Short)
40-Point of compass (abbr.)
41-Gallor (Colloq.)
42-Goddess of the hearth (Rom. Myth)
44-Tavern
45-Into
46-Obstructed with sediment
47-Expire
48-Boy's name
49-More capable
51-Seamstresses

VERTICAL

1-Resolution
2-Native of Italy
3-Hut
4-Tantalum (abbr.)
5-Instant (abbr.)
6-Musical instrument
7-Not cut, as a gem
8-Date in Roman calendar

VERTICAL (Cont.)

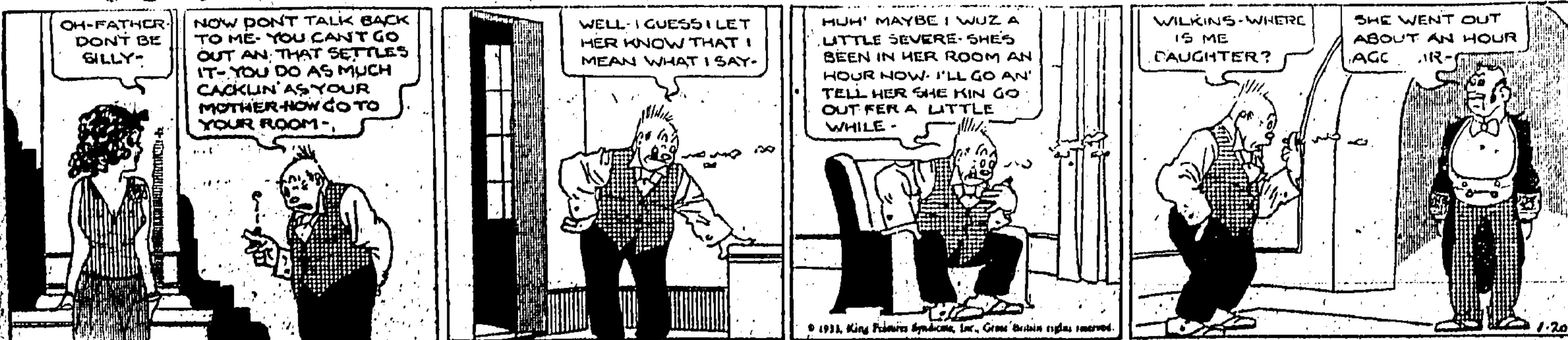
9-Series (abbr.)
10-Division of Congress (abbr.)
11-Tonic
16-Cords
17-Highest note in Guido's scale
20-Perform
23-Extremely
25-Choicer
26-Pronoun
27-A rodent
30-Income in general (Fr.)
32-More thrifty (Scott)
34-Pronoun
35-Give
38-Interdict
39-Attractive girl (His.)
42-A village (Eng. His.)
43-A Hebrew month
44-Inactive
46-Turf
48-Musical note
50-Bank (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

LATEST INVENTION
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Art and Drama

As London Sees A New York Success

George Peele's Best Work

"DAVID AND BETHSABE"

London. "Since my return to London from a holiday I have seen four plays: An extremely good production of Shakespeare's rarely performed 'All's Well That Ends Well,' under the direction of Robert Atkins; an elaborate musical piece, 'A Kiss in Spring,' which was chiefly remarkable for a lovely ballet led by Alicia Markova and Harold Turner; a production by William Poel of George Peele's 'David and Bethsabe' (1599); and Rose Franken's 'Another Language,' which appeared recently at the Lyric Theatre," writes Charles Morgan in the *New York Times*.

Before I write of Miss Franken's piece, which, although it has long been familiar to New York playgoers, is given exceptional interest by the circumstances of its London production, I cannot refrain from saying something of "David and Bethsabe," for though Mr. Poel is 80 years old and it is, I am afraid, improbable that any of his future work will be seen across the Atlantic, he is, and has for so long been, so unique and outstanding a figure in England that no discussion of our theatre can afford to omit him. For years he has pursued his own way as head of the Elizabethan Stage Society and is Herbert Marshall and Edna Best

probably the highest practicing methods employed in Shakespeare's authority in the world on the stage day.

"David and Bethsabe," though it is Peele's best work, is not an easy play to present to a modern audience. It is so crowded with action—the stories of David and Bethsabe, of Amnon and Tamar and of Absalom's death being all included in it—that it is always in danger of appearing rushed, and so ridiculous, in the eyes of moderns who are accustomed to take little for granted and to make gradual approach to dramatic crisis. But spoken as Mr. Poel's actors speak it, it preserves a splendid dignity and its vigour of attack appears as a merit, not a defect.

Miss Franken's play has been transferred to an English setting. The transference must have been very difficult, for, though the differences of habit and custom in the upper ranks of English and American society are great enough, the differences are much greater in the middle classes. The first act, which shows the Hallam family assembled in its mother's house in Belsize Park, seemed to be deliciously skillful, and it was not until Elizabethan Stage Society and is Herbert Marshall and Edna Best

WHERE MUSIC IS "SAFEST JOB"

Russian Conductor's Impression.

ART OF THE PEOPLE

London. "There is no snobbery about music in Russia. Young and old, rich and poor, all flock to hear it. I think the Revolution helped a great deal towards that state of affairs, and made music the safest possible job."

"In London and in most of the other capitals I have been visiting, music seems to be mostly for the cultured classes, but in Russia it is the art for all."

These statements were made by Mr. Nikolai Malko, conductor of the Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra, who was in London to conduct the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in a programme of modern Russian music.

What impressed him most about America and Europe, he said, was the number of unemployed musicians. He invited them to come to Russia where "a good job is waiting for every qualified musician." He said he was also surprised that, in comparison with other branches of music, the art of conducting was so neglected in Europe.—*Reuter*.

2,000 YEARS-OLD ROMAN SKELETONS

Vienna. Four 2,000 year-old skeletons, believed to be those of Romans, have been discovered in a field at Achau in lower Austria. They were found by Karl Maier, a farmer, while he was digging out two large sandstones on his land. Steps are being taken to preserve the grave.—*Reuter*.

REINHARDT AND THE EISTEDDFOF

Max Reinhardt's production of "Everyman" is one of the great features of the Salzburg festivals, and it is understood that it will be seen in this year's Eisteddfof at Wrexham.

The Morality will not be directed by Reinhardt himself. He is sending over one of his assistants, Herr Hock, who will be guided by Reinhardt's own prompt book. He is not learning Welsh for the occasion!

came in to represent Victor and Stella that I realized the transference to English circumstances was not flawless.

I think the real flaw in this aspect of the play was this—that, in England, people of the class of the Hallams struggle desperately to keep servants. Servants are an Englishman's most stubborn snobbery—besides, they cost less over here. There is one mention of some one called Lizzie, but she never appears. In fact, in England the Hallams would have been servant-ridden. They would have talked of them much more than they do. Their behaviour—particularly when scandal threatened—would have been continually influenced by the question: "What will the servants think?"

I am sorry to confess it; your freedom is better, in this respect, than ours; but the truth is that, in England, the Hallam family would have been pervaded by influences from the basement and so, to this extent, Miss Franken's picture is out of drawing. A strange point, but an interesting one.

I cannot think that the play will enjoy here the outstanding success that it has had in America, but that it will be solidly successful I do not doubt. It is a good, economical piece of writing and is extremely well performed.

On False Dramatic Values

Common Defect Among Playwrights.

LOADING THE DICE.

I have seen three plays lately, each written by a distinguished and successful playwright, each markedly successful in a certain direction, each possessing (by design or accident) a more or less moral objective, and each suffering from the same defect—viz., over-statement of the case.

This particular weakness in dramatists is a common one. Even Mr. Galsworthy, most equitable and reasonable of men, suffers from it in almost all his plays. Dramatists who weight the scales, load the dice, and fake the photography are far too common in the theatre. It is, of course, difficult to be absolutely balanced and dramatic at the same time. Such plays as "Strife," with a perfect poise of conflict, are few and far between.

Fine Acting.

The particular pieces I have under consideration at this moment are Somerset Maugham's latest and last piece, "For Services Rendered," Mr. A. A. Milne's "Other People's Lives," and Mr. Lonsdale's comedy, "Never Come Back." The first piece is something of an indictment of the post-war generation; the second piece is also in the nature of a castigation of the bright young people of the present age; whilst the last seems to be another of Mr. Lonsdale's many pungent attacks upon the aristocracy.

In each case the play is supported by acting of the finest order, and no undue emphasis upon any point can be attributed to the performers. The most superficial analysis of the plot, however, proves that in every instance the playwright concerned has so dotted his "i's" and crossed his "t's" and underlined every other sentence that it becomes less a realisation of life and a true arraignment of the section of society concerned than a case prepared by an unscrupulous prosecuting counsel ready to deal in false values, and for the purpose of proving an argument quite misrepresenting the defendant's character and those of his witnesses.

The Bitterness of Life.

In "For Services Rendered" every possible cause of embitterment with life as it is lived to-day is collected under the same roof. A blinded and selfish military war hero is paired up with a foolish and unprincipled naval war hero. There is not one normal person in the whole establishment. The eldest girl is crazy through having lost her fiancé. Her sister, led away by a uniform, has been linked up to a drunken sensualist, while at visitors to the family we have another sensualist old enough to know better, with his stupid and hysterical wife, and the head of the family betrays a callousness that is almost incredible.

It has been said with justice, that every character requires a touch of caricature to make it seem credible on the stage. Mr. Maugham's characters, vastly interesting as individual studies, became for me, when viewed collectively as a group, grotesque and impossible. Not satisfied with allowing one of his young women to go into hysterics, to be carried off the stage screaming, he must repeat his effect with a second similar outburst by another one.

This myopic and jaundiced view

of present-day people in a quiet country town may provide a grim, exciting drama, but it cannot with justice claim to be, even in a general way, a truthful representation of the period.

Mr. Milne, in his intensely interesting and clever piece "Other People's Lives," appears to have gone out fully armed with hatchet, knife, and whip to attack the over-smart, would-be clever young folk of the present day, and in vitriolic mood to scourge a Church dignitary and a leading light of the medical profession. In the case of all his targets he has provided excellent entertainment, but only, I think, at the expense of fairness. His values, where his dean and surgeon are concerned, are both false, but perhaps one would sooner have five minutes of Mr. Milne's brilliant antics at the expense of truth than two and a half hours of another man's dull and conscientious fair play.

A Licensed Jester.

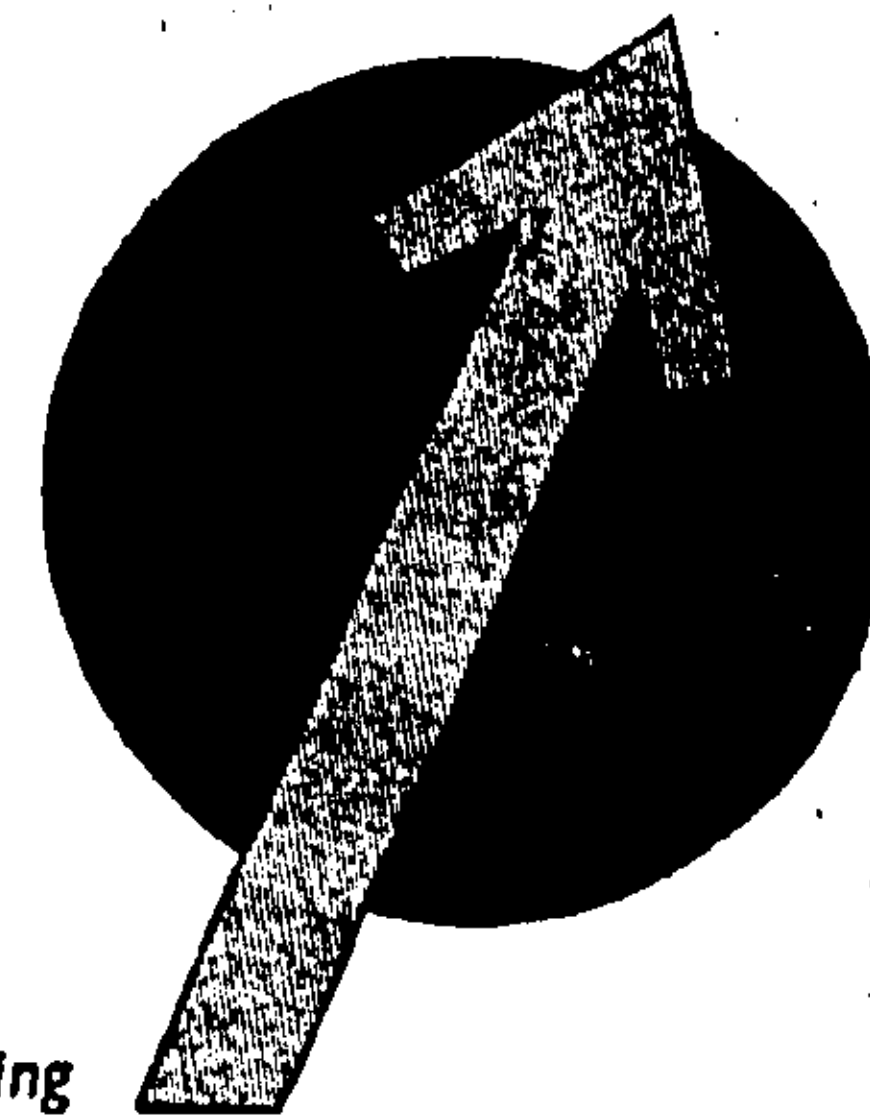
With Mr. Lonsdale the case is not such a serious one. As a playwright he is a jester first, last and always, and we must not take his exaggerated lordlings too seriously. The author has taken a theme that is rather an old favourite of his in attempting to prove that one decent-minded thief is worth a whole crew of second-rate lords and ladies.

I must confess I would have relished his comedy much more keenly had he made his crook not quite such a noble person and his aristocrats a little less ridiculous. I daresay such a contemptible duke as his grace of Bristol and such a miserable, mean-minded person as Lady Mowbray and such cads and idiots as Lords Trench and Redwood have their counterparts in high society. But to conglomerate all these types again under the one roof argues a lack of balance that puts the comedy into the degree of second class.

When all has been said, however, one must be grateful even for exaggeration and misrepresentation on the stage when it is accompanied by such wit, cleverness and human insight as these three remarkable dramatists have here shown. Rarely in one generation do we find the task of evening Nature as it walks, and shooting folly as it flies, and catching the manners living as they rise, discharged in the theatre with impeccable justice. The absolute truth is almost non-existent.

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The play, produced under the auspices of the English Verse-Speaking Association, seemed, with the exception of the performances of Miss Lillah McCarthy (Lady

Keeble) and Mr. Clifford Turner, to be a perfect exposition of how English verse should not be spoken.

The problem of the behaviour of the Greek chorus, for purposes of modern production, is admittedly a difficult one. To throw oneself into frieze-like postures and to speak Professor Gilbert Murray's translation at the same time takes a bit of doing.

But the dreary incantations had no light and shade. Although the play, strangely enough, has a happy ending, these earnest young ladies kept up "the moanin' and the dronin'" even when they chanted of their joy at being released from bondage.

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On London—	1/3%
On demand	1/3%
4 months' sight	1/3%
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On New York—	22%
On demand	22%
Credits 60 days' sight	23 1/2%
On Paris—	56 1/2%
On demand	56 1/2%
Credits 4 months' sight	60 1/2%
On India—	86%
T.T.	86%
On Shanghai—	76 1/4%
On demand	76 1/4%
On Kobe—	104 1/4%
On demand	104 1/4%
On Manila—	44%
On demand	44%
On Singapore—	56%
On demand	56%
On Batavia—	56%
On demand	56%
On Saigon—	56%
On demand	56%
On Bangkok—	142 1/2%
On demand	142 1/2%
Sovereigns Bank buying rate	1/4%
Bar silver per oz.	17 11/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nominal
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SHARE MARKET.

The Official Summary of the Stock Exchange issued this morning:

Trading remained restricted this morning, but business of a general nature was transacted in a small way at current rates.

A slightly better undertone was evident in China Lights and Hotels, and in the investment section. Star Ferries, Telephones and Electrics were in fair demand.

Sales
 Hong Kong Banks \$1655.
 Providents (Old) \$4.
 Hotels (Old) \$7.70.
 Hotels (New) \$7 1/2.
 Hong Kong Lands \$75.
 China Lights (New) \$9.30.
 Hong Kong Electrics \$75.
 Telephones (New) \$27 1/2.
 Cements (Combined) \$7.70.

Buyers.
 Hong Kong Banks \$1655.
 Canton Insurances \$1350.
 Hong Kong Steamboats \$22.
 Benguet Explorations 20 cents.
 Docks \$18 1/2.
 Providents (New) \$1.40.
 Hotels (Old) \$7 1/2.
 Hotels (New) \$7.30.
 Chinese Estates \$95.
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 Hong Kong Trams \$21 1/2.
 Star Ferries \$89.
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 Raubs \$10 1/2.
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LONDON EXCHANGES.

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 Montreal 4.13 1/4
 Brussels 24.57 1/2
 Geneva 17.75 1/2
 Amsterdam 8.52
 Milan 67 1/4
 Berlin 14.42 1/2
 Stockholm 18.90
 Copenhagen 22 7/16
 Oslo 19.55
 Vienna 31 Nominal
 Prague 116
 Helsinki 227
 Madrid 40 11/16
 Lisbon 110
 Athens 605
 Bucharest 580
 Belgrade 262 1/2
 Rio 6 1/2 Nom.
 Buenos Aires 41 Official
 Bombay 1/6
 Shanghai 1/8 15/32
 Hong Kong 1/4
 Yokohama 1/3
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Reports from all over the country — from Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Cheshire to Cornwall and the Scilly Isles — indicate that crops are now "good" and "very good."

Cabbages, cauliflowers, kale, leeks, onions, rhubarb, and turnips, grown in the great market districts all show excellent prospects this year.

Spring flowers particularly — including daffodils and narcissi — grown both indoors and outdoors — are reported from the nurseries of Devon, Cornwall, and the Scilly Isles as being extremely good. — Reuter.

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TRADE WITH RUSSIA. Protecting Home Industries.

Suggestions to the Government as to the form any new agreement between this country and Soviet Russia should take are contained in a report which has been prepared by the Association of British Chambers of Commerce.

The Association's point of view is that the new agreement should be based on a reciprocal basis and provide not only for the protection of British industries and agriculture, but for the protection of Dominion industries and agriculture as well, in conformity with the principle laid down in Article 21 of the Agreement with the Canadian Government adopted at Ottawa in August, 1932.

Further it is considered essential that in any new agreement, Russian shipping should be given no advantage over British shipping. The present unfair working of the Soviet monopoly of foreign trade should be altered, states the report. At least one-half of the freights, insurance, &c., in connection with the shipping-services should be British.

Access to Markets.
 It is pointed out that as it is contemplated that on the termination of the Five-Year Plan the demand for machinery and tools will largely cease, exports from this country to Russia may in future be much reduced.

To provide against this contingency, the Association considers that Russia should give access to its immense markets for consumers' goods.

It is considered that the agreement should provide for the granting of facilities to any such trade delegation as may be found necessary. There should be adequate Consular representation of Great Britain in Russia.

The committee of the Association which has been considering the question is opposed to the extension of the system of export credits for the promotion of trade with Russia, and believes that if trade between the two countries is arranged on a reciprocal basis it should prove unnecessary. In the event, however, of it being necessary to grant credits to promote trade with Russia, the security for such credits might take the form of a lien on exported goods, or some other concession.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Agenda For To-morrow's Meeting.

At the Legislative Council Meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p.m., the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Colonial Secretary, will move that the Council approve the construction of the Tytam Tuk Catchwaters, at an estimated cost of \$690,000.

That the Council authorise the said sum of \$690,000 to be charged to a further loan, and sanction an advance of a sum of \$300,000 to be spent during the financial year 1933, with the principle laid down in the Article 21 of the Agreement with the Canadian Government adopted at Ottawa in August, 1932.

The Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Colonial Treasurer will move the following resolutions:—

Resolved that the duties on Tobacco set forth in the Resolution passed by this Council on October 22, 1931, and published in the Government Gazette of October 23, 1931, by Government Notification No. 666 be varied and subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 6 of the Tobacco Ordinance, 1931, (Ordinance No. 39 of 1931), the duties payable:—

1. upon all tobacco imported into the Colony after the coming into operation of this resolution, and

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The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E. will move the First reading of:—

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1889.
 A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.
 A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.
 A Bill to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances.

Money Votes.
 The following four items will be considered for approval, by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council when the Council meets to-morrow afternoon.

The Public Works Department have put in for two votes for sums of \$55,000 and \$20,000 respectively, while Miscellaneous Services have also put in for two votes for sums of \$2,000 and \$1,000.

The following are the detailed items:
 Public Works Extraordinary, Hong Kong:—Water works:—
 Meters \$55,000.
 Provision made in Estimates \$140,000.

It is anticipated that the amount of \$140,000 already voted for the supply of meters will require supplementing by a further sum of \$55,000 to meet the cost of new meters required against this year's demands.

The position at present is as follows:—
 Applications outstanding 3,250
 Additional applications estimated to 31.12.33 900
 Meters available for replacement 39
 Total 4,189

Meters issued from Store awaiting fixing 477
 Meters on order 2,612
 Balance required 1,100

Total 4,189
 The revenue from water excess and meter rental for the year 1932 amounted to \$1,318,440 which is an increase of 25 per cent. approximately on the revenue for 1931.

A supplementary vote for \$55,000 is accordingly requested.

Kowloon.

Public Works Extraordinary, Kowloon:—Waterworks:—Meters \$20,000.
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Further it is considered essential that in any new agreement, Russian shipping should be given no advantage over British shipping. The present unfair working of the Soviet monopoly of foreign trade should be altered, states the report. At least one-half of the freights, insurance, &c., in connection with the shipping-services should be British.

Access to Markets.
 It is pointed out that as it is contemplated that on the termination of the Five-Year Plan the demand for machinery and tools will largely cease, exports from this country to Russia may in future be much reduced.

To provide against this contingency, the Association considers that Russia should give access to its immense markets for consumers' goods.

It is considered that the agreement should provide for the granting of facilities to any such trade delegation as may be found necessary. There should be adequate Consular representation of Great Britain in Russia.

The committee of the Association which has been considering the question is opposed to the extension of the system of export credits for the promotion of trade with Russia, and believes that if trade between the two countries is arranged on a reciprocal basis it should prove unnecessary. In the event, however, of it being necessary to grant credits to promote trade with Russia, the security for such credits might take the form of a lien on exported goods, or some other concession.

The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E. will move the First reading of:—

A Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1889.
 A Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1932.
 A Bill to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance, 1910.
 A Bill to amend and consolidate the Full Court Ordinances.

Money Votes.
 The following four items will be considered for approval, by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council when the Council meets to-morrow afternoon.

The Public Works Department have put in for two votes for sums of \$55,000 and \$20,000 respectively, while Miscellaneous Services have also put in for two votes for sums of \$2,000 and \$1,000.

The following are the detailed items:
 Public Works Extraordinary, Hong Kong:—Water works:—
 Meters \$55,000.
 Provision made in Estimates \$140,000.

It is anticipated that the amount of \$140,000 already voted for the supply of meters will require supplementing by a further sum of \$55,000 to meet the cost of new meters required against this year's demands.

The position at present is as follows:—
 Applications outstanding 3,250
 Additional applications estimated to 31.12.33 900
 Meters available for replacement 39
 Total 4,189

Meters issued from Store awaiting fixing 477
 Meters on order 2,612
 Balance required 1,100

Total 4,189
 The revenue from water excess and meter rental for the year 1932 amounted to \$1,318,440 which is an increase of 25 per cent. approximately on the revenue for 1931.

A supplementary vote for \$55,000 is accordingly requested.

Kowloon.
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CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

NOTICE.

OWING to the demand in Canton by Members of the "Canton Ride" for an additional Race for Canton Ponies, the programme has been amended to read as follows:—

Race 1. The Canton Plate: Three Quarters of a Mile. Winner a Silver Cup and Canton \$200, Second Canton \$100, Third Canton \$50. For China Ponies the property of members of the "Canton Ride" classified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "B" class. Entrance Fee H.K.\$5.

Race 6. The Shamen Plate: One Mile. Winner a Cup and Canton \$300, Second Canton \$200 and Third Canton \$100. For China Ponies the property of the Members of the "Canton Ride," classified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride" as "A" class. Entrance Fee H.K.\$5.

ADDITIONAL
Race 8. The Canton Ride Handicap: Three Quarters of a Mile. Winner a Cup and Canton \$500, Second Canton \$300, Third Canton \$150. For Australian Ponies and crossbreds of 14 hands and over, the property of members of the "Canton Ride" to be qualified and handicapped by the Committee of the "Canton Ride." Entrance Fee H.K.\$5.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th day of March, to WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 9th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th March, 1933, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the School Ground, Causeway Bay on SATURDAY, 18th March.

A hearty invitation is extended to all Old Boys and Friends. Sports begin at 2 p.m.

CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Canton Charity Race Meeting to be held at Canton on SUNDAY, 26th March, 1933, can be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

Entries CLOSE at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, 17th March, 1933.

1933—1934.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Royal Naval Hospital, until 10 a.m. on the 15th March 1933, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Cheese, Pure Cow's Milk, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1934.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R.N. Hospital.

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A. T. RIVERS,
Surgeon Captain, R.N.
Medical Officer in Charge.
Royal Naval Hospital,
Hong Kong, 13th March, 1933.

NOTICE.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Saturday, 18th March, 2-5.30 p.m.
All old boys and friends are warmly invited.
College Association Annual General Meeting at 4.30.

SPORT NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th March, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1933.

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The first scene opens with Mrs. Pembroke performing her routine duties as proprietress of the shop. Upon the recommendation of Freda (Veronica Butterfield), stock-keeper in the dress-making department, she engages Gracie (Eileen Stubbings), a girl from a working-class family. Gracie when she enters the shop is accompanied by her mother and a very clever piece of acting is seen when Mrs. Pembroke (Fay Grossman) and Mrs. Abbot (Gracie's mother) (Margaret Bunje), find that they have many things in common. Both parts are exceptionally well played.

A woman of means and a poor woman find that they both have to work hard and both have to earn that class is only skin deep after all, and that money is ineffectual against the greater things of life. Against her better judgment and only after much persuasion by her daughter, Gracie Pembroke (Frances Harvey), Mrs. Pembroke also engages Bridget Penarth (Kate Marriott), the daughter of a Lord. Bridget at once arouses antagonism among the other girls who feel that she is an intruder. They know that she rides in the Row every morning, and read of her doings in the Society journals; therefore they feel that she is not really one of them. They are class-conscious.

The story continues through the life of a millinery shop and gives one an insight into the running of such a business, which is seldom gained by the mere male.

Bridget and Gracie get on well together but Gracie is surprised when she finds that her friend is the daughter of a "real Lord." Bridget suggests that Gracie should come to a theatre with her, but Gracie replies that her father would take a slipper to her. Her father does not believe in anything that will put "ideas into her head."

The story is well and amusingly told and the cast have done very well in their handling of it. It continues through three acts and there is not a dull moment from the rise of the curtain to its fall. Fay Grossman does exceedingly well as Mrs. Grossman; her acting is perfectly natural throughout. Frances Harvey, as Gracie Pembroke, gives the impression that she is actually at work in the shop and not merely acting the part. She portrays an impatience with her lot; continually pandering to customers who are likely to spend money in the shop. She carries the show very much with a swing.

The whole cast deserve great credit for their acting and are not a bit shy of their audience. The mannequins very nonchalantly dress and undress before their public.

The producer has evidently taken great pains with his play and is to be congratulated on the result.

A list of the cast follows:
Mrs. Pembroke (Proprietress)—Fay Grossman.
Miss Roberts (Millinery Saleswoman)—Helen Prior.

Freda (Stock-keeper in the Dress-making)—Veronica Butterfield.

Gracie Abbot (An Apprentice)—Eileen Stubbings.

Mrs. Abbot (Gracie's Mother)—Margaret Bunje.

Clare Pembroke (Mrs. Pembroke's Daughter)—Frances Harvey.

Daisy (Junior)—Vivienne Blackburn.

Gladys (Junior)—Rosalie Alabaster.

Lady Avonlaye—Judy Kemble.

Bridget Penarth (Lady Avonlaye's Daughter)—Kate Marriott.

Violet (A Junior)—Gwen Forbes.

Carry (Head Packer and Machinery Girl)—Peggy McAvoy.

Beatrice (Mannequin)—Rosemary King.

Judy (Mannequin)—Eileen Bonnar.

Helen (Mannequin)—Margaret King.

M'selle (Head of a Workroom)—Hilda Arnold.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE LASH"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Richard Barthelmess in "The Lash," in which he gives one of his greatest portrayals, is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. In this picture Barthelmess is cast as Don Francisco Delano, hard-riding, hard-fighting and fearless vaquero of the dangerous days in California following the ceding of that now great state to America by Mexico.

Thrills follow fast, not unmixed with mirth, and the rough road of several loves is travelled before the surprising climax which seldom fails to stir an audience to wild enthusiasm arrives. The hero's sweetheart is played by beautiful Mary Astor while Marian Nixon is cast as his sister, Barbara Bedford, as seen as a Mexican dancer.

MAIL REVIEW

"BACK STREET"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

In "Back Street," now showing at the Central Theatre, Miss Irene Dunne is fortunate in being given so admirable a theme, well-worked out in dialogue and period setting. Fitted exceptionally well by her appearance for the part, of Walter Saxe's life's love, she shows that to good looks she brings the equipment of the great actress. No-one should miss the version thus given of Miss Hurst's novel. The producers have taken occasion to give a portrayal of American life which has a fundamental significance, in that it touches the deeper chords in human relationships. It is a brilliant study carefully worked out in its psychology and its logic. There is Doris Lloyd who in a few minutes impresses on the mind the portrait of the narrow-minded, domineering step-mother, blind to the defects of her own daughter and carelessly neglectful of the fate of the half-sister. Zasu Pitts again achieves the same lightning character-drawing. John Boles plays the hero with simple directness and restraint.

MAIL REVIEW

"LAW AND ORDER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Walter Huston is featured in a strong role in Universal's picture "Law and Order" which is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre.

"Law and Order" is a story dealing with life and the law in a wild frontier town. The cast includes Harry Carey, Raymond Hinton, Russell Hopton and Andy Devine.

MAIL REVIEW

"SHE COULDN'T SAY NO"—STAR THEATRE.

The Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production "She Couldn't Say No," which is the current attraction at the Star Theatre, has a splendid cast headed by Winnie Lightner of Radio fame and Chester Morris, noted screen lover.

Winnie Lightner is cast as a cabaret dancer and attracts the attentions of Chester Morris. The story is quite good and the acting fair, Miss Lightner carries her part to conviction, while Chester Morris and Sally Eilers share honours in small roles.

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"IF I HAD A MILLION"—KING'S THEATRE.

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The blithe finale of the piece, with millionaire looking forward to many happy, presumably money-making years, may be satire.

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H.K. University Comes Of Age

(Continued from Page 1.)

The celebrations will conclude with a Carnival Ball in the Great Hall to-night, and this will be preceded by a monster fireworks display, at 9.30 p.m.

In the Anatomy Department there was on view a number of skulls illustrating the evolution of the human head. A series of casts enabled the visitor to see at once all that is known of the fossil man.

Exhibits of mosquitoes illustrating the cause of malarial fever, and X-Ray films of various portions of the human body were some of many interesting things which the visitor saw in the Medical Department. A facsimile edition of the first folio of Shakespeare's plays was on view in the English Department. Many other publications of English literary works were found here. Poems, novels, plays, in fact every imaginable kind of book.

Experiments on heat, light, electricity, etc., were carried out in the Chemistry and Physics laboratories.

The Biology department contained exhibits of many marine and fresh water fish and also snakes, lizards and other reptiles. Beautiful orchids were seen in the orchid house.

In the Electricity laboratory all kinds of motors and dynamos were seen at work and the distribution of electricity was seen being performed by the machinery in the Power House.

The Ho Tung workshop was seen under full working conditions, and steel, iron and various other metals were tested for the benefit of the public in the Strength of Materials laboratory.

In the Hydraulics laboratory turbines, pumps, etc., were working at full pressure and many interesting experiments were performed.

Various departments were thrown open to the public, this morning, among which were: The Strength of Materials Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory, Power House, Chemistry Laboratory, English Department, Physics Laboratory, The Union School of Biology, The School of Tropical Medicine, The School of Pathology, The School of Physiology, The School of Anatomy, Ho Tung Workshops, Heat Laboratory, Hydraulics Laboratory, The School of Chinese Studies and The Department of Education.

Special Congregation.

This afternoon at five o'clock a special congregation will be held at which the order of ceremonial will be as follows:

(1) His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation open.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor will present the following gentlemen:—Monsieur C. Coedes, Dr. R. W. Brock, H. H. Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Shou-son Chow.

for the degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa).

(3) The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will present the Vice-Chancellor for the degree of Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa).

(4) His Excellency the Chancellor will address the Congregation.

(5) His Excellency the Chancellor will declare the Congregation closed.

The order of the procession is as follows:—

His Excellency the Chancellor (Sir William Peel), the Mace Bearer, the Vice-Chancellor, the Dean, Faculty of Medicine; the Dean, Faculty of Arts; H.E. Maggen, O. C. Borrett, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, H.H. Mr. Justice J. E. Wood, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. Dr. T. S. See-yan, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. R. W. Brock, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Eu Tong-sen, Prof. G. T. Byrne, Prof. L. T. Ride, Prof. L. J. Davis, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. J. H. Seth, Mr. Li Yik-mul, Mr. D. J. Lewis, the Hon. Treasurer, the Dean, Faculty of Engineering; the Registrar, H.H. Sir J. H. Kemp, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Hon. Sir W. E. L. Shenton, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Monsieur G. Coedes, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Dr.

R. M. Gibson, Prof. K. H. Digby, Prof. M. H. Roffey, Prof. W. Faid, Prof. R. E. Tottenham, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. K. E. Greig, Mr. M. P. Talati, Mr. Chau Yue-ling, Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Wong Tak-kwong, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. N. H. France, Mr. D. W. Morley, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. R. A. Hill, Mrs. Ring, Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, Dr. F. Goldby, Mr. S. V. Boxer, Rev. Fr. D. MacDonald, Dr. D. K. Pillai, Dr. J. S. Guddar, Dr. Cheung Shiu-fan, Dr. Ling Ke-dieh, Dr. F. S. Fernando, Dr. Au Tai-tin, Mr. Un Po, Mr. L. Oppenheim, Mr. Li Kai-yeung, Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. J. E. Dovey, Dr. A. V. Greaves, Dr. J. A. R. Selby, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Dr. R. J. Wong, Miss Griffin, Rev. E. L. Allen, Mr. G. W. Reeve, Mr. Li Yan-tsun, Mr. Sum Pak-ming, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. A. H. Fenwick, Mr. B. G. Birch, Mr. M. A. Cooper, Mr. R. R. Campbell, Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn, Mr. Lam Tung, Mrs. Faid, Rev. G. K. Carpenter, Dr. Shi Mau-wei, Dr. Sze Tsung-sing, Dr. Lien Tsoung-kya, Dr. Khoo Fun-yong, Mr. Lo Hei-tong, Mr. Tsui Pak-yuet, Mr. Chan Chau-lam, Mr. R. S. Tislington, Major R. A. Anderson, Dr. R. S. Beattie, Dr. P. F. S. Court, Dr. L. D. Pringle, Dr. E. W. Kirk, Mr. W. J. C. Fletcher, Mr. A. Morris, Dr. (Mrs.) Minett, Mrs. P. Barker, Mr. T. A. Martin.

At 9 p.m. the University grounds will be illuminated and at 9.30 there will be a short display of fireworks. A fancy dress ball will commence at ten o'clock and will continue until two o'clock in the morning.

A Souvenir.

An excellent souvenir has been produced in connexion with to-day's big event giving a brief history of the University and portraits of Vice-Chancellors and others connected prominently with the institution, as well as illustrations of various departments.

The present Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, writes an able introduction, and is to be congratulated on the souvenir, which is extremely well compiled.

There is a resume of important events in the University's growth, and the different faculties are interestingly dealt with. It is altogether a most acceptable memento of a great occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel G. T. Rakes, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion The South Wales Borderers will perform a programme of music, concluding with the University's anthem, the words of which were written by Sir Cecil Clementi and the music composed by Mr. Denman Fuller.

News in Brief.

The Management of the Repulse Bay Hotel advise that there will be no dinner dance at that establishment to-night.

Cheung Hon, a motor driver, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a wound to the right ear which was inflicted by a coolie since arrested.

So Lam, a Chinese postman, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from dog bite on the foot. The bite was caused by a dog owned by Mr. Old, a Sanitary Inspector.

A sack containing human bones was taken to the Central Police Station, yesterday. These were found in Second Street, and are believed to be the property of a doctor or medical student.

The Annual Dance of Steel Coulson's Billiards League will commence at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, March 18. Admission is by invitation only which can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club.

A lady's cloth handbag, containing \$120, was taken to the Central Police Station, yesterday, by Leung Chak Man, a Chinese doctor, who said that it had been dropped from a motor car proceeding along Queen's Road, East.

The Management of the Peninsula Hotel advise that owing to the reservation of the Sixth floor on Friday, March 17, for the St. Patrick's Ball, the usual dinner dance will not take place in the Rose Room that night. For the convenience of those attending the Ball a special dinner will be served at 7.45 p.m. on the First Floor Lounge and it is desirable for intending diners to effect early bookings of tables.

MONARCHISTS WIN GREEK ELECTIONS

Venizelist Group Routed.

Athens. General Tsaldaris, the leader of the Monarchists, who succeeded in obtaining a majority in the elections, has been commissioned by the President to form a new Cabinet.

As soon as he had succeeded in this task, the temporary Cabinet, headed by General Othonos, will hand over office to him.

Meanwhile a number of officials belonging to the Venizelist group have been dismissed while several prominent supporters of General Plastiras who on Sunday and Monday last tried the military coup, have been arrested.

General Plastiras himself is still in hiding and is believed to have succeeded in escaping abroad.

SHING MUN DAM DESCRIBED

ROTARY ADDRESS

An interesting lecture concerning dams, and in particular the work being done at Shing Mun Dam in the New Territories was given at yesterday's Rotary Club tiffin at the Gloucester Building, by Mr. G. B. Gifford, resident engineer of the Shing Mun water works construction scheme. In the course of his address he mentioned that to ensure complete satisfaction the work would be extended over a period of four years. Their work would be limited to about 500 cubic yards a day.

Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o presided, and the following guests were introduced by members: Messrs. N. S. V. Vanderhall, (New York City), F. N. Warren (Trail, British Columbia), Harry Gild (Shanghai), H. C. Rosenbloom (Glasgow), F. L. Rapley, F. H. Jewell, S. T. Williamson, H. A. Rodgers, Glynn Evans, Tai Tak-fu, Lo Shut-po and A. B. Purves, executive engineer of the

THE SMALL-POX EPIDEMIC

More Cases Occur In Kowloon.

DR. LI'S QUESTIONS TO SANITARY BOARD

Questions on the local small-pox epidemic were asked by Dr. Li Shu-fan at a meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, at which Mr. T. Megarry, the President, occupied the chair. The others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Vice-President, Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. H. Basso, Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary, and Mr. Ng Mui-kai, assistant secretary.

That the disease was prevalent in Old and New Kowloon with a higher incidence than in Victoria was the reply given by Mr. Megarry to one of the questions, and he further stated that the cause of this higher incidence was not known. The only measures available to combat the disease were isolation of patients and vaccination, but the fact that the Chinese believed more in Chinese herbal treatment might be the cause of their unwillingness to notify the cases and their dumping of bodies.

Dr. Li asked—What is the total number of small-pox cases reported up to the end of February?

Mr. Megarry—140 cases were reported from Kowloon, 8 cases from New Kowloon and 46 cases from Victoria.

The next question was—Is it a fact, that there is a decidedly higher incidence of cases occurring in Old and New Kowloon than in the city of Victoria?

Mr. Megarry—It is a fact.

Personal Pars.

Mr. H. C. Wilkinson left Hong Kong on the s.s. President Grant, to-day, for New York.

Bishop and Mrs. Theodore Payno Thurston, sailed in the s.s. President Grant, to-day, for New York.

Mr. J. J. Patterson left Hong Kong by the s.s. President Grant which sailed for New York via ports to-day.

The Annual Concert of the St. Patrick's Club will be held on the Club premises at 9 p.m. to-morrow, Thursday March 16.

To-Day's Short Story.

NOR IRON BARS

By T. F. Powys.

MR. JOSEPH TURVEY had never been noticed in Norbury. He made hurdles in the woods, and bound into faggots the undergrowth that was not suited to hurdles. Mrs. Turvey was by no means more interesting either than other people; she would wear a white apron and stand in her cottage doorway to watch for the baker exactly like any other woman.

When Mr. Turvey's steps were heard coming from the woods some inquisitive voice might inquire: "Who be that going by?" And the one who had seen would merely say: "Only Turvey." And this "only Turvey" always denuded further inquiry.

The Rev. Charles Millwood would sometimes nod to him or perhaps say, "I want you to bring me one of my two hurdles, Turvey, to put in my hedge where the boys broke it down at the school treat."

If John Card, the carter, or Jim Burge, who dealt in hay, were talking politics by the village wall they would let Turvey go by without even saying "Good evening" to him. Life was often dull in Norbury, and the clouds hung heavy, and the west wind used to blow wildly and scatter the dead leaves about.

The west wind blow when Farmer Dick set fire to a heap of dry straw only to see, for mere amusement, how it would burn. Whether the wind wished to help the farmer to amuse himself I do not know, but as soon as he had lit the fire it began to blow from the east, and while Mr. Dick watched idly, the fire ran along, as fire will run sometimes, to the corn stacks and set light to them. Before Mr. Dick turned to go home, for he had no mind to incriminate himself in the matter, he noticed that Joseph Turvey was resting near to the stacks of corn with Mr. Millwood's hurdles upon his back.

Mr. Turvey was not a kind tone. Mr. Turvey thought of a hurdle that he had once made with two green wood, and he said "No." Mr. Balliboy was the Norbury carrier; he drove a horse and van until motors began to come so much into use, and then he bought one, paying for it in instalments. Mr. Balliboy drove his car carefully and slowly, because he knew that his customers paid their two shillings so that they might have a good talking time upon the road.

In the past Mr. Turvey had sometimes ridden to the town in this way, though always sitting at the back of the car where old bags and boxes were put.

Mr. Balliboy was wont to call out, "Hand me that bag, Turvey," and Joseph would grope about for what was wanted.

The best seat in the van was beside Mr. Balliboy, where you could look out at the country and also hear what was being said inside. This seat Mr. Balliboy always kept for people of note. A clerkman might be sitting there, or an undertaker, but when Joseph Turvey came to the van the day he left prison he saw that this seat was empty.

He was trying to squeeze in between Mrs. Card and Mrs. Burge when Mr. Balliboy touched his arm and invited him to sit in the front seat. When they were once safely started Mr. Balliboy asked Turvey to take off his hat so that he might see how his hair was cut. Joseph and as he was asked, and rubbed his cropped head with his hands. Everyone in the car pronounced the sort of "Oh!" that simple people say when a great rocket goes off. Mr. Balliboy then asked Joseph what he had to eat for breakfast in there, as though he were asking the Prime Minister what sort of tie he wore when he visited the King at London.

There was such a silence in the car when Joseph said, "White bread and porridge," that he thought all the folk must have fallen asleep, until on peeping round the curtain, he saw that they were all looking at him.

Mrs. Card spoke the next, asking her question very meekly as though she were half afraid to speak to so great a hero.

"Would you tell me, Mr. Turvey," she said, "who do the washing for the prisoners?"

Mr. Turvey replied that though he had walked about the garden on more than one occasion, yet he had never seen any clothes hung about on the bushes. Mrs. Card relapsed into a thoughtful silence.

There was quite a little crowd of motor-cars waiting for the motor-van when it arrived at Norbury. There was Jim Burge, who inquired whether any hay was ever made of the green grass that grew inside the prison gates, and then Farmer Dick came forward and shook Joseph by the hand and asked what kind of cheese they ate in prison. "The best," replied Mr. Turvey.

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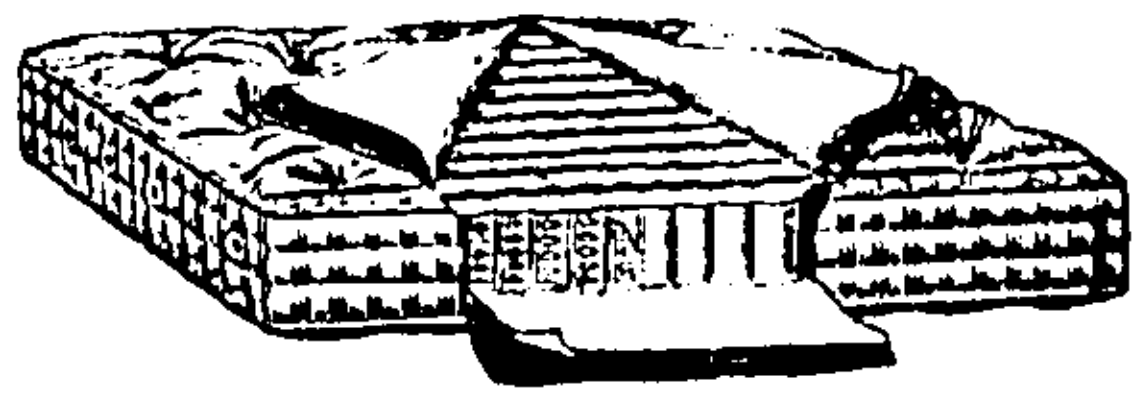
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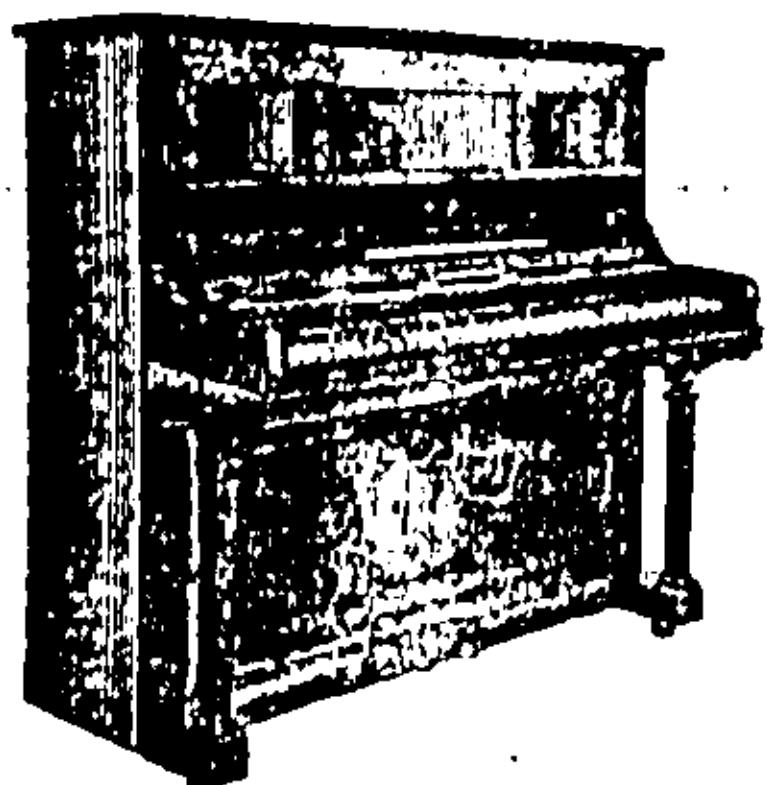
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PAIR SEEN AT THEIR BEST.

Teddy Fincher and "Lolly" Goldman were seen at their best yesterday when they vanquished Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw in straight sets to reach the Final Round of the Colony Doubles Championship where they will in all probability meet H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, holders for the past eight years.

Fincher and Goldman have never during the present season produced tennis such as they displayed yesterday. They were masters of the situation throughout and their understanding was perfect. They are going to prove even more formidable to the Rumjahns than they did last year when they took the first two sets and then dropped the next three.

Shaw was the weak link in the Naval chain. He was very erratic overhead and his positioning and ground strokes were of a much lower standard than was expected. Packer played aggressively throughout and paid the penalty of attempting to smash his way through steady opponents when he was not timing his shots at all well. His understanding with Shaw was most disappointing and was mainly responsible for their overwhelming defeat. Packer was never certain where Shaw was, and as a consequence attempted far too much on his own.

THE RESULTS

THE following were the results of yesterday's tennis matches:

OPEN DOUBLES— Semi-Final.

E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman beat Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES —Third Round.

A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring (—15) beat B. J. Macdonald and F. G. Maund (+4.6) 6-0, 6-0.

C. W. E. Bishop and R. M. Henderson were given a walk over by L. C. Earnshaw and C. A. Wright.

H. Owen Hughes and G. W. Sewell were given a walk over by D. S. and S. E. Green.

CLUB HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES—First Round.

D. K. Patterson and Mrs. S. Smith (—2.6) beat V. R. Gordon and Miss Thomas (—2.6) 7-5, 1-6, 7-5.

CLUB HANDICAP "B" —Second Round.

A. H. McBride (Scr.) beat H. Owen (—15) 6-4, 6-4.

C. W. E. Bishop (—4.6) beat Rev. Lewis Bryan (Scr.) 6-1, 8-6.

HANDICAP SINGLES "A," —Second Round.

H. Owen-Hughes (—4.6) beat D. S. Green (+2.6) 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

Goldman was seen at his best during brief spells in the match, his play reaching a very high standard on occasion. He served well and was deadly overhead, while his play at the net was executed in a masterly manner.

Fincher was in excellent form, his forehead working with devastating precision. His play at the net completely broke up Packer's aggressive tactics and was responsible for many wild returns by the Navy player.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS.

THE following is to-day's programme:

Club Handicap "A"

Third Round.

A. C. I. Bowler (—3.6) v H. J. Armstrong (—6.0) or S. E. Green (—15.4).

Club Handicap Doubles

First Round.

C. C. Stark and J. H. Mayhew (—3.6) v J. J. Watto and W. M. Morgan (—3.6) or O. E. Marton and N. Evans (—15) v A. D. Humphreys and R. K. Valentine (—15.2).

A. H. Penn and V. R. Gordon (Scr.) v J. B. Macdonald and F. G. Maund (+4.6) or A. J. Stocker and M. F. H. Waring (—15).

Club Mixed Handicap Doubles

First Round.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grimble (—20) v H. Owen-Hughes and Mrs. Mackenzie (—2.6).

The Shortcomings of Cricket

Lord Hawke Criticises The
Fixture System

UNFORTUNATE RETURN TO PERCENTAGES

LORD HAWKE, at the annual meeting of the Yorkshire County Cricket Club at Leeds, criticised the arrangements of cricket fixtures. He said:—

"I am afraid the arrangements of our matches during the coming year are very unsatisfactory, but I can assure you it is not our fault. Programmes are now arranged by a small Committee of the Advisory Committee, and I have no hesitation in stating that we have been very badly treated. When I tell you that we have been allotted five matches in Yorkshire in May, you can well imagine what cause we have to be dissatisfied. I am sure no Southern county is anxious to play in Yorkshire or in the North in May. Doubtless, we must have two or three matches, but when it comes to five, then we must do all in our power to see it does not occur again. We in Yorkshire, with many other counties, prefer that the matches should be arranged as in the past by each secretary. So I hope in the near future, unless we are to be more fairly treated, that we shall go back to the old methods."

Although avoiding all reference to what has occurred in Australia during the tour of the M.C.C. team, Lord Hawke said that it was a pleasure to hear from all sides that Mr. Jardine was a splendid captain. "We know," he said, "he is getting the best out of his men."

"Last year," continued Lord Hawke, "I threw out the suggestion that there might, with advantage, be a period of rest from all legislation. I doubt whether there have been many years in which so few new proposals have been put on the agenda of the Advisory Cricket Committee meeting as during the past twelve months. I am sure that this is all to the good, and when all is said and done you cannot legislate for every emergency. The players themselves—apart from the weather—more or less have the final say as to how the game should be played, and no one could complain last year that the cricket played was anything but most attractive."

Lord Hawke also alluded to the new system of arranging fixtures and the reduction of the number of matches required to qualify for the Championship to twelve home and away. "Unfortunately," he said, "we return to percentages. I do not believe that anyone really likes percentages—I know the Press do not—but so long as counties each play a different number of matches, they are a necessary evil. We ourselves are to play all the counties with the exception of Somerset, and as they were anxious to reduce their fixture-list we did not press for dates."

In addition, we are to play the West Indies at Harrogate. You who were present at the India match last season or the New Zealand match in 1931, will agree that all our Colonial teams are sporting sides and, with them, you can rely upon a real good game."

Referring to the captaincy of Mr. Brian Sellers, who led the Yorkshire eleven on so many occasions last season, the President said:—"It is really remarkable that, like every captain but one since the war, he should have led the team to victory in his first year of office. In him we were fortunate to have the right type of leader. He never gave up a match until the last over, as was proved by the splendid victory over Gloucestershire at Bradford, when the last wicket fell two minutes before time after the extra half-hour had been claimed. The Committee had asked Mr. Sellers to captain the eleven for another year."

Lord Hawke criticised the importation of Colonial players by the Lancashire League. "What is the necessity," he asked, "for this importation of Colonial players, to the detriment of international cricket?"

Has the League no pride in birth qualification, and is the cricket success of a club to be dependent on each vying with the other as to who can buy the greatest staff? We may yet learn that Grimsby will come over. No sooner had New Zealand placed herself in the Test match arena than three of her most prominent players—Blunt, Merritt, and Cramb—were taken from her."

ALL - IN WRESTLING

Women Help To Add
Spice To Sport.

Portland, Oregon. Professional wrestlers should add a new exercise to their training programme—stamping by women wearing high-heeled shoes.

As one wrestler was grappling with another for the decisive third fall, he planted his foot on the referee's jaw.

The official fell to the mat unconscious. No. 2 then shoved the offender through the ropes. Feminine spectators in the front row, indignant over the referee's treatment, began to stamp on his face. No. 2 leaped from the ring to rescue his opponent and helped carry him to a dressing room. But he was unable to return. Reuter.

Championship Sets Golf Problem for Ruling Body

J. PARSONS and W. B. J. Armstrong fought a great fight for the golf championship of Dublin University at Dollymount. Parsons won, but the Committee of the Club, have sought the assistance of the Rules Committee of the Royal and Ancient, a recent incident in the match.

It was not a "needle" match, by any means; nothing could have been finer in sportsmanship than the manner in which the players battled out the 37 holes in the bitterly cold half gale which swept the links. But the incident was one of those problems in which the Rules of Golf abound. There was a discussion of it in which, among others, lights of the legal profession, including a Judge and a King's Counsel, took part, but the result was a marked divergence of opinion as to whether a ball played by Armstrong should be considered as out of bounds or as lost.

When he played his second stroke to the eighteenth with a pull his caddy said the ball was "in," but Armstrong thought it was "out."

The ball could not be found on the fairway or in the "garden" and the players sportingly decided to "loss for it" as to whether Armstrong should regard the ball as lost or out of bounds, and losing the toss he treated it as lost.

As it turned out, had he been out of bounds he would have won the hole, to be two up at the end of eighteen. The "Decisions" was consulted when the matter was mentioned in the lounge long before the match had finished, but the two which seemed to bear on the point were not sufficiently convincing to bring about unanimity. Then someone discovered a clause in another decision, to the effect that the committee of a club is bound to take cognisance of any irregularity in a match, information of which reaches them from any source whatsoever.

There was no question of any irregularity, as such, but it was thought that in taking the sporting decision, and toosing to decide whether the ball should be regarded as out of bounds or lost, there was an "irregularity."

TILDEN RANKS NO. 2 AMONG PROS.

Modest Ranking Of
Famous Star.

London, Feb. 27. William T. Tilden, America's leading amateur lawn tennis player for ten years, has placed himself second in his ranking of the best professional players in the world.

First position he awards to Martin Plaa of France, who beat him in the world's championship in Berlin last summer. Tilden places the young German, Hans Nusslein, third.

Vincent Richards, the former American Davis Cup player, Tilden places only ninth, while he omits altogether Francis T. Hunter, another American ex-amateur. His ranking of the first ten follows:—

1, Martin Plaa (France); 2, W. T. Tilden (America); 3, Hans Nusslein (Germany); 4, Karel Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia); equal 5, Albert Burke (France), Roman Najuch (Germany), and Bruce Barnes (America); 8 Robert Ramillon (France); 9, Vincent Richards (America); 10, Emmett Parc (America).

Daniel Maskell, the leading British professional, has also been omitted from the list—a lapse on Tilden's part, due either to forgetfulness, or ignorance of Maskell's skill.—Reuter.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA
FORCE A DRAW

165 Behind With Two
Wickets In Hand.

Adelaide, Yesterday. TIME robbed the M.C.C. of victory against South Australia here to-day, the home side being 165 runs in arrears with only two wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:—

M.C.C.:
298 (Paynter 62, Ames 63);
371 for 8 dec. (D. R. Jardine 65, Leyland 152 not out, Voce 33 not out).

S.A.:
191 (Ryan 61);
313 for 8 (R. Nitschke 87, B. J. Tobin 52 not out, Bowes 4 for 95).

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Experiments To Prevent Grounds
Becoming Frost-Bound.

An effort is being made by officials of the Greyhound Racing Association to heat the track at White City Stadium by electricity. If the experiments prove successful, there will be no further fears of the track becoming frost-bound, and the use of peat and rush matting will not be necessary.

This novel method is the use of insulated electric cables a few inches below the surface of the track. The surrounding soil is thus heated and the ground is kept soft. The cables have been laid at various depths, from four inches to a foot. After 11 degrees of frost had been registered, the protecting canvas was removed from the track, and the electric current was switched on. After two hours the surface was inspected and it was found that the grass was moist.

SOVIET OLYMPIAD POSTPONED.

Insufficient Propaganda Amongst
Capitalistic States.

Moscow, Feb. 28. The World Spartakiade, the international proletarian's counter-part of the Olympic Games, which was to have taken place in the Soviet capital this year will, it is announced, be postponed until 1934. The reason given is that there has been insufficient propaganda in the capitalistic states, though it is also admitted that the propaganda in the Soviet Union has been lacking in several respects.

Furthermore, it has been found necessary to build a new stadium in Moscow, as the present one accommodates only 45,000 spectators. —Trans-Ocean Kuo Min.

VON PORAT CARRIES FIGHT BUT BEATEN BY NAUSEA

Griffith's Lucky t.k.o.
Decision.

Chicago, Feb. 24. Otto von Porat, the huge German boxer, gave Tuffy Griffiths a thorough beating for seven rounds here to-night, but then lost on a technical knockout.

After leading all the way, he failed to enter the ring at the start of the eighth, being unable to continue because of nausea.

Von Porat, weighing 202, had a 32-pound weight advantage.

VENZKE SETS NEW MARK FOR 3/4 MILE

First Quarter Covered
In One Minute.

Philadelphia. Gene Venzke, the long-legged Pottstown, (Pa.) runner, who rose to fame a year ago, to-day shattered the University of Pennsylvania three quarter-mile outdoor board track mark by nearly five seconds. Starting from scratch in the run, one of the events of the first winter handicap meet at Penn, Venzke, holder of the world indoor-mile mark, crossed the finish line in three minutes, 52.5 seconds, eclipsing the old mark of 3.10 set by Carl Coan, former collegiate indoor-mile title-holder.

Venzke, a freshman at Pennsylvania, who twice bettered the world indoor-mile mark last year, covered the first quarter mile to-day in one minute flat and passed the half-mile post in 2.02. He finished 50 yards in the van of his nearest competitor, Ray Kilgus, who started with a 50-yard handicap.

SPORTS NEWS IN BRIEF.

H. M.S. SUFFOLK held the University to a draw of 3 goals all in a friendly soccer match yesterday.

THE HONG KONG MASONS (H. Mundy, W. Stoker, C. Mycock, J. Smith, A. E. Clark and H. Beddoe) beat the Canton Masons by 4 matches to 2 for the fourth time in succession for the Masonic Golf Cup at Tungshan on Sunday.

THE following teams will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in friendly matches on Saturday against the Civil Service Cricket Club:

1st XI. at H.K.C.C.:
A. W. Hayward (captain), E. J. R. Mitchell, A. C. Beck, G. E. R. Dwyer, R. R. Duckitt, D. S. Harley, H. Owen Hughes, J. G. Hunter, O. E. C. Marton, T. A. Pearce and J. P. Whitlam.
2nd XI. at C.S.C.C.:
C. E. Galagan (captain), A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, P. E. Baskett, C. W. E. Bishop, L. A. R. Duncan, F. A. M. Elliott, A. H. Harbord, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe and J. E. Potter.

THE seventeenth annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College will be held on the Caroline Hill ground next Tuesday, commencing at 1 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB are due to meet H.M.S. Parthian on the Marina ground, to-day, in a Manak Hockey Tournament fixture at 5 p.m. The following have been selected to represent St. Andrew's: R. H. Wong, E. H. P. White, F. V. Wong, A. S. Bliss, A. B. Hanson, S. MacNider, F. A. Broadbridge, R. Baldwin, A. E. P. Guest, E. F. Fincher and R. A. Carroll.

THE Annual Prize Giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, will take place at Fanling on Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. Hallifax has kindly consented to present the prizes.

Tomb stone Competitions will be held on the Old and New Courses, and there will also be a Putting Competition.

HAMPSON'S RECORD.

In a list of the world records officially recognized by the International Athletic Federation, including performances in the last Olympic Games at Los Angeles, 21 are held by British athletes in the running and walking events. T. Hampson is the only holder of a world record made in the Olympic Games, and his figures of 1 min. 49.8 sec. were set up in the 800 metres at Los Angeles in August last.

Sporting Page



TURF GOSSIP

RACING BOOM IN COLONY

Lady Peel Now Owns Lucy Glitters.

(By Rapier.)

THE ROSEHILL HANDICAP "A" promises to be one of the best races in Saturday's programme of nine events at the Valley. The second struggle between Woodland Stag and Night Star may see the tables reversed. Night Star, it will be recalled, beat the Stag pony in record time to win the Australian Champions at the Annual Meeting, but this time Mr. "Leo" Frost will be opposed to Mr. S. N. Pan not Mr. D. S. Li, the Shanghai jockey, and I am inclined to think that Woodland Stag will come into his own again. Another pony in this race is Portia. Ridden by Mr. "Johnny" Heard she will take a lot of beating if she gets away to a good start. She has not been seen yet in a race, her only appearance—in the Sydney Maidens under Mr. Frost—proving a dismal failure at the start when red hot favourite. She injured a fetlock practising at the starting gate on the day after and has not competed since.

MR. PAN took Night Star over an easy 1 1/4 miles this morning, clocking 2.34.0 with a last quarter of 0.28.0. The pony looks in excellent condition and is moving beautifully. Mr. Frost was out on Woodland Stag and gave the pony a good try out which proved very satisfactory. Mr. Heard galloped Portia over a mile, clocking 2.02.0 with a last quarter of 0.29.0, and Mr. Butler returned identical times on The Giraffe. Both ponies looked very fit.

THERE is certainly going to be some excellent racing on Saturday. Another very fine struggle will be witnessed in the Commonwealth Handicap "A" Diana Bay, with Mr. Frost u.p., looks a "cinch," but the duel between Hetman (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) and Sadko (Mr. Needa), conqueror of Diana Bay at the Annual Meeting, is going to provide the thrill. I am inclined to favour the Dynasty entrant.

I understand that Lady Peel is now the owner of Lucy Glitters, the Australian pony, and that Mr. D. Black is taking out Capt. L. A. H. Wright's former pony in the Rosehill Handicap on Saturday. I do not think the pony is good enough to beat City of Melbourne, Evening Star or Tecumseh in a six furlongs race. Last year the pony was unplaced in the same event, Mr. Frost riding him into fourth place to Anniversary Eve, Choy Pak, and But After That.

MR. WOO LAI-TIN, the popular Chinese owner is entering White Butterfly for the Canton Meeting, and from all accounts from Mr. Butler, who rode the pony this morning, it is a plucky little pony with plenty of "go" in him.

AS there is such an avalanche of meetings within the coming weeks I have included in this page full statistics of meetings at the Valley, Macao and Kwanti for the guidance of readers. Only official races have been included and each racing centre has been left distinct from the other two. The initials of several jockeys in the Kwanti list have been unavoidably omitted as they do not appear in the official results published.



RAPIER'S SELECTIONS
FOR SATURDAY
will appear in to-morrow's
China Mail

VALLEY ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY

NINE RACES ON PROGRAMME

THE following are the entries and handicaps for the nine events at the Secord Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for Saturday:

Commonwealth Handicap, "B" Class, One Mile 171 Yards.	
Blue Star	154
Brachin	148
Champagne Bay	168
Daylight Eve	156
Gold Key	152
Indiana	150
Jungle Jim	155
Lunar Star	168
Mayflower	159
Navy Hall	154
Poker Face	140
Racing Boy	153
The Godwit	150
Tillicum	145
Valorous	155
Weybridge	150
Union Plate, Six Furlongs.	
Brown Willy	147
Flying Boy	147
Invincible	147
Jack O' Lantern	155
White Butterfly	150
Black Velvet	147
Charming Face	147
Hey Tor	147
City of Canton	150
Heather Leaf	150
Philuter	150
Gold Box	150
Oh Yeah	147
Partnership	147
Kraka Viz	153
Gold Bridge	153
Lucky Star	147
Commonwealth Handicap, "A" Class, One and Quarter Miles.	
Bag and Baggage	153
Cyclamen Bay	150
Diana Bay	168
Don	140
Gay Crusader	145
Hetman	153
King's Justice	153
Lucky Face	161
Sadko	158
Rose Hill Handicap, "A" Class, One Mile 171 Yards.	
Canby	138
City of Brisbane	158
Cossack's Choice	150
Golden Dawn	145
Night Star	170
Portia	158
Ration	150
The Giraffe	145
The Raincloud	145
Woodland Stag	170
Wotin	150

MACAO ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Macao Meeting this Sunday.

The Aberdeen Handicap "A" Class—Once Round.	
Agua Pura (150).	
Bold Lad (162).	
Brutus (160).	
Carnation II (160).	
Cheerful Sun (162).	
Drian (154).	
Happy Man (154).	
Prestwick (157).	
Shimmy II (162).	
So On (152).	
The Aberdeen Handicap "B" Class—Once Round.	
Allwell (155).	
Blue Plane (155).	
Dashaway (140).	
Green Jade (140).	
Kwangchow (150).	
Smiling Commander (162).	
Three Swords II (162).	
The Victoria Plate—Six Furlongs.	
Adamastor (143).	
Circus Eve (155).	
Dashaway (146).	
Green Jade (149).	
Kwangchow (149).	
Whitehall (143).	
The Stanley Handicap—Six Furlongs.	
Heather Leaf (145).	
Honolulu Moon (151).	
Invincible (155).	
Never Mind (145).	
Oh Yeah (145).	
Tea Peasle (157).	
The Shek-O Handicap—One Mile.	
Agua Pura (150).	
Blue Plane (147).	
Bold Lad (162).	
Brutus (160).	
Cheerful Sun (162).	
Green Jade (140).	
Kwangchow (142).	
Prestwick (157).	
Smiling Commander (154).	
So On (152).	



"GO THE BUNDLE"—SAYS ETONIAN
Hacchorse joins in a game of nap at an Epsom training stable.

Commonwealth Handicap, "D" Class, Six Furlongs.	
Amoy	152
Banjo	161
Black Rock	158
Buchanan	158
Burgmaster	158
Cloudy Eye	158
Cyprus	152
Gold Bar	140
Golden Dragon	160
Hey Tor	148
Iron Grey	145
Jack O' Lantern	145
Jingle	155
Just Imagine	154
King Salmon	152
King's Counsel	152
New King	149
Orlando	152
Powerful King	168
Royal Flush	149
Snappy Eve	152
Swale	152
The Crook	161
The Godwit	153
The Goat	152
The Rainstorm	145
Valley Hall	165
Warrington	162
Colonial Stakes, One Mile.	
Night Patrol	154
Solar Star	158
Stourbridge	156
King's Company	156
Spotted Butterfly	156
Golly Eyes	153
Double Face	150
Per-se	153
Foalcap	156
Boote	153
Widnes	153
Stickyback	150
Marie Petra	150
The Cavalier	150
Mayflower	158
Commonwealth Handicap, "C" Class, One and Quarter Miles.	
Ajax	140
Alexandra Hall	145
Bistre	152
Californian	150
Dec	150
Double Face.	
Ask	140
Glen Shee	145
Gold Ring	140
Golly Eyes	140
Walter Skelter	140
King's Company	140
Maria Petra	140
Mistake	140
Mon Talamon	140
Night Patrol	140
Per-se	140
Philanderer	145
Punch	145
Spotted Leaf	140
Stickyback	140
Stourbridge	153
Street Singer	168
The Plover	148
Wayward Stag	148
Widnes	152
Wonderful Stag	152
Rosehill Handicap, "B" Class, One Mile.	
Australian Chief	145
City of Melbourne	156
Evening Star	165
Kilrea	153
Lucky Glitters	150
Mermald	152
Northern Star	150
Stickyback	150
Tecumseh	158
Commonwealth Handicap, "E" Class, One Mile.	
Auction Bridge	145
Black Velvet	167
Blue Plane	152
Christmas Belle	155
City of Shanghai	152
Gold Bridge	150
Heather Leaf	140
Helvellyn	158
Imperial Hall	152
Philuter	149
Jimmy	155
King's Parade	152
Lucky Star	152
Much Ado	165
Partnership	140
Philuter	150
Alexandra Hall	155
Bistre	146
Tien Feng Shan	146
Whoopee	155

RECORDS FOR MACAO

THE following are the complete results of ponies started in official races at Macao from January 1 of this year:

THE PONIES.			
1	2	3	Unp.
Battling Horse	2	0	0
New King	2	0	0
Bold Lad	2	0	0
Jackie	2	0	0
Cheerful Sun	1	1	0
Shimming II	1	1	0
Powerful King	1	1	0
Banjo	1	1	0
Buchanan	1	1	0
Valley Hall	1	0	0
Spotted Butterfly	1	0	0
Double Face	1	0	0
So On	1	0	0
Partnership	1	0	0
Prestwick	0	2	0
Agua Pura	0	2	0
Blue Plane	0	1	2
Carnation II	0	1	1
Brutus	0	1	1
Genghis Khan	0	1	1
Drin	0	1	1
Poker Face	0	1	0
Heather Leaf	0	1	0
Golly Eyes	0	1	0
Orlando	0	1	0
Allwell	0	1	0
Three Swords II	0	1	0
Honolulu Moon	0	1	0
Per-se	0	1	0
Hazel Leaf	0	1	0
Gold Mine	0	1	0
Imperial Hall	0	1	0
Good Morning	0	1	2
Smiling Commander	0	1	2
Tien Feng Shan	0	0	1
Gold Box	0	0	1
Herga	0	0	1
Night Patrol	0	0	1
Widnes	0	0	1
The Loafer	0	0	1
Boote	0	0	1
Spotted Leaf	0	0	1
Wakefield	0	0	1
Just Imagine	0	0	1
Adamastor	0	0	1
Bird	0	0	1
Overall	0	0	1
City of Shanghai	0	0	1
Sanction	0	0	1
Fighting Blood	0	0	1
Unkl Then	0	0	1
Jingle	0	0	1
Brave Chap	0	0	1
Sakate	0	0	1
Gallant Fox	0	0	2
Circus Eve	0	0	2
Whitehall	0	0	2
Common	0	0	2
Rosebud	0	0	2
Green Jade	0	0	2
Kwangchow	0	0	2
Dashaway	0	0	2

THE following are the records of jockeys in races at Macao since January 1 of this year:

THE JOCKEYS.			
1	2	3	Unp.
A. L. Caplan	7	0	2
G. U. da Rosa	2	5	0
D. Black	2	2	5
A. J. P. Heard	2	1	2
S. Y. Liang	2	1	3
F. M. L. Soares	1	1	0
P. Young	1	1	0
L. G. Frost	1	0	2
H. P. Chan	1	0	1
Y. M. Loo	0	2	1
R. A. Carroll	0	2	0
V. V. Needa	0	2	0
G. A. Harriman	0	1	5
Y. T. Fung	0	1	0
M. N. Cochrane	0	0	1
R. L. Loo	0	0	1
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	1
F. L. Loo	0	0	2
W. C. Poy	0	0	2
A. G. Botelho	0	0	2
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	2

FULL VALLEY FIGURES FOR 1933

JOCKEYS, PONIES AND OWNERS

JOCKEYS

1	2	3	Unp.
V. V. Needa	11	9	7
L. G. Frost	10	5	18
W. Hill	7	5	2
A. F. Clark	7	4	2
A. J. P. Heard	7	3	6
D. S. Li	7	2	6
T. L. Wong	6	9	3
G. U. da Rosa	4	6	7
E. O. Butler	2	5	2
Ip Kuy-ying	2	1	12
A. L. Caplan	1	3	0
S. N. Pan	1	2	5
F. M. L. Soares	1	1	0
D. Black	1	1	0
W. H. Choy	1	0	1
Y. T. Fung	0	1	1
C. A. Harriman	0	1	1
J. Keewick	0	1	0
E. A. Proulx	0	1	0
Yue Shun-wa	0	1	4
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1
J. E. Noronha	0	0	1
S. Y. Liang	0	0	1
E. Joseph	0	0	0
A. G. Botelho	0	0	0
S. K. Wong	0	0	2
W. W. Miles	0	0	2
T. A. Ingram	0	0	2
Tang Man-wa	0	0	3
A. W. da Rosa	0	0	3
W. H. Poy	0	0	4
G. P. Ferguson	0	0	5
H. P. Chan	0	0	12
R. A. Carroll	0	0	12
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	14
H. V. Pearce	0	0	15
P. Young	0	0	15

* Shanghai jockeys.

OWNERS

1st.	2nd.	3rd.
L. Dunbar	7	2
Dynasty	6	1
Kong Bros.	4	1
P. S. L. Soares	3	2
King's Justice	3	2
Chan Wing-yung	3	2
Mackie & Grayburn	3	2
S. K. K.	3	0
H. Y. Liang	3	0
Lancashire	2	2
Amson	2	1
Chen Wing-yung	2	0
H. S. Chan and S. W. Wang	2	0
Wong Sui-ngau	1	3
A. E. M. Rafeek	1	3
Li and Li	1	2
Hall and Shenton	1	2
Seth	1	2
A. Z.	1	1
Gold	1	1
Valley	1	1
W. W. T.	1	0
M. W. Lowcock	1	0
C. C. C.	1	0
Rain	1	0
E. L. Hoyle	1	0
Lawcock & Lee	1	0
Parkson Chan	1	0
Peter Young	1	0
Tai Ho	1	0
Helenside	0	3
Monastic	0	2
Woo Lai-kin	0	2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	2
Sarcota	0	1
Stourbridge	0	1
H. E. Chan	0	1
S. B. K.	0	1
Mrs. Liang	0	1
L. T. F.	0	0
An Tachung	0	0
E. R.	0	0
Lan	0	0
A. V. Harvey	0	0
Testar & Abraham	0	0
E. Tinson	0	0
Lewis and Tinson	0	0
G. W. Sewell	0	0
H. L.	0	0

AUSTRALIANS

AUSTRALIANS					
1	Night Star	1	2	3	U
1	Polar Star	2	1	1	
of	City of Brisbane	1	3	0	
can	What's That	1	2	0	
	Woodland Stag	1	1	0	
	The Raincloud	1	1	0	
imp.	Boey Horn	0	0	0	
5	Coanac Choice	1	0	0	
0	The Giraffe	1	0	0	
0	Fryer Tuck	0	2	1	
4	Tecumseh	0	1	1	
4	Ration	0	1	1	
0	Golden Dawn	0	1	1	
1	Evening Star	0	0	2	
2	Canny	0	0	1	
4	Northern Star	0	0	1	
1	Ngtuk	0	0	0	
2	Encounter Bay	0	0	0	
4	Rorlia	0	0	1	
3	Mermaid	0	0	0	
0	Tin Tac	0	0	0	
0	Bul Bul	0	0	0	
1	Babs	0	0	0	
1	Pick Me Up	0	0	0	
1	But After That	0	0	0	
2	City of Melbourne	0	0	0	
2	Kilrea	0	0	0	
2	Lucy Giltner	0	0	0	
6	Australian Chief	0	0	0	



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.		
TAIYO MARU	Thursday, 23rd March	midnight
CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 12th April	
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 26th April	
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HIKAWA MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday, 27th March	
HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Wednesday, 10th April	
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TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 31st March	
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 15th April	
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ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 25th March	
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 22nd April	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
† NAGATO MARU	Wednesday, 29th March	
TANGO MARU	Tuesday, 12th April	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Monday, 1st May	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.		
LYONS MARU	Wednesday, 15th March	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
† RANGOON MARU	Wednesday, 29th March	
† PENANG MARU	Saturday, 8th April	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
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JAPAN PORTS	Himalaya Maru	Fri., 24th Mar.
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WHITE STAR VESSEL SOLD TO JAPAN

Japan has bought, for breaking-up purposes, one of the best known of London's liners—the Megantic of the White Star Line.

She was built at Belfast in 1909 for the Dominion Line, and was to have been named Albany. While still on the stocks she (with her sister ship Laurence) was taken over by the White Star people, under whose flag she made her maiden voyage to Canada in June, 1909.

For several years—with very occasional diversions to the New York run—the Megantic ran regularly between Liverpool and the St. Lawrence River.

When war broke out she was commissioned as a transport by the Canadian Army.

In the summer of 1915, while off Queenstown, the Megantic's lookout sighted a German submarine. A thrilling chase followed, but the liner's superior speed and her master's skilful navigation enabled her to outstrip the enemy. This was her sole narrow escape during the war.

She was converted into a cabin ship in 1924, and three years later became a temporary transport once more.

In 1928, the Megantic, with the Albertic, inaugurated a new service between London, Le Havre, Southampton and Canada.

MAIDEN VOYAGE OF S.S. "NEPTUNIA."

Consumption And Speed Figures.

The Cosulich motor liner "Neptunia" had a very satisfactory maiden voyage from Trieste to Buenos Aires. The mean output of each of the two inboard motors was 4,250 h.p. and of the two outboard engines 3,750 h.p., giving a total of 16,000 s.h.p., at a speed of 124.5 r.p.m.

The average consumption of the main engines per day was 69 tons and 80.3 tons for all purposes.

The total consumption during the outward voyage, Trieste-Venice-Spalato-Gravosa-Naples-Gibraltar-Las Palmas-Pernambuco-Bahia Blanca-Rio de Janeiro-Santos-Rio Grande-Montevideo and Buenos Aires, was 1,230.05 tons, including the oil expended whilst the vessel was in port. It is believed that this low expenditure is a record for a vessel of 20,000 tons gross, averaging 20 knots' mean speed.

There was no trouble of any kind in the running of the main engine, auxiliary machinery or other general services. The average speed, as mentioned, was 20 knots, and the schedule was strictly maintained.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, March 14.
Anhui, for Singapore.
Aramis, for Shanghai.
Eng Lee, for Tientsin.
Haiching, for Swatow.
Kaitangata, for Samarinda.
Kamo, for Bangkok.
New Mathilde, for Hothow.
Porthos, for Saigon.
Rosalie Maru, for Hongay.
Selandia, for San Francisco.
Suiyang, for Swatow.
Tai Shan, for Samarinda.
Tjiselak, for Muntok.
Tonkin, for K.C. Wan.
Tottori Maru, for Singapore.

ARRIVAL OF SHIPS

Tues., March 14.

Aramis, French str., 9,990 tons, Captain Sabiano, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf. — M. M. & Co.

Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from Saigon, buoy No. B9. — Yuen On & Co.

Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11. — M. M. & Co.

Everett, American str., 3,571 tons, Capt. A. W. Nygran, from Nagasaki, buoy No. A11. — American Mail Line.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. L. Bear, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage. — Williamson & Co.

Nailean Moor, British str., 2,480 tons, Capt. J. W. Brookes, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25. — Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Kiangsu, British str., 1,556 tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Swatow, buoy No. B14. — B. & S.

Porthos, French str., 7,530 tons, Capt. Clarice, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf. — M. M. & Co.

Shogen Maru, Japanese str., 2,061 tons, Capt. H. Shiota, from Hakata, buoy No. B23. — M.B.K.

Sandviken, Norwegian str., 1,775 tons, Capt. A. Norvalis, from Canton, buoy No. B2. — J. M. & Co.

Svale, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. Wilkins, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf. — Douglas & Co.

Tottori Maru, Japanese str., 3,708 tons, Capt. T. Tanka, from Yokohama, buoy No. A7. — N.Y.K.

Yamagata Maru, Japanese str., 2,322 tons, Capt. I. Nakakuki, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf. — N.Y.K.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Bridgewater, Whitshed.

East Wall.—Seamew.
North Wall.—Palmouth, Herald.

North Arm.—Kent.
Dock.—Keppel, Odin, Otus.

West Wall.—Hermes.
No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and submarines.

No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.
No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.
Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Mindanao, Portuguese cruiser Adamastor, Chinese transport Fuk On, French river gunboat Argus.

NEW FRENCH SUBMARINE.

There was recently launched at Cherbourg a French submarine, the "Glorieux," of 2,000 tons submerged displacement, in which will be installed two 3,500 h.p. Sulzer single-acting two-stroke engines. The two electric motors are each designed for 1,000 h.p. The displacement of the submarine on the surface is about 1,400 tons.

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Hong Kong, 11th March, 1933.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia & Regal records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.30-4.45 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

4.45-5.30 p.m.—(Approx) Relay of the Ceremony on the Hong Kong University on the occasion of the 21st Anniversary. A Speech will be delivered by His Excellency The Governor, and there will be a musical programme by the 1st Bttn. South Wales Borderers by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

5.30-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—Tangos & Rumbas.

Tango—Tahiti.

Tango—Poema.

Orquesta Pesenti.

Rumba—Nella.

Rumba—Melody's Bar.

Don Barreto & His Cuban Orchestra.

Tango—Mother of Pearl.

When Anybody Plays or Sings.

Tango—Mother of Pearl.

Every Woman Thinks She Wants to Wander.

Eddie Saxon & His Orchestra.

7.18 p.m.—Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.38 p.m.—Guarde Republicaine.

The Great Little Army.

Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

7.38-8 p.m.—Concerto for Piano and Orchestra (Ravel).

Marguerite Long (Pianoforte) and Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer LX194/G.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m.—Variety.

March—Under the Banner of Victory.

El Abanico.

Grand Massed Brass Bands MR749.

Vocal Duet—There's an Organ Playing in my Dreams.

Just an Echo in the Valley.

Jack and Jill MR793.

Orchestral—Sweethearts of Yesterday.

The B.C. Dance Orchestra.

DB1030.

Vocal Duet—Nightfall.

Love is the Sweetest Thing.

Lytton & Johnstone DB1029.

Cornet Solo—

I Hear You Calling Me.

Elfin Revels.

Jack Mackintosh MR777.

Organ Solo—Waltzland.

Terence Casey DB1019.

Humorous—

Let's Laugh Together, Mike.

Laugh and You'll Feel Grand.

Charles Penrose & Co. DB1021.

Orchestral—Rose Dreams.

International Novelty Orchestra.

MR781.

9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte recital by Mr. Harry Ore.

Programme.

1. Gavotte in E (Valentini, arr. H. Ore).

2. Capriccio in E (Scriabin).

3. Valse—Caprice (Schubert—last).

4. Meditation (Tchaikowsky).

5. Butterfly—Study (Chopin).

6. Two Butterflies (Cantonese Song, transcribed by H. Ore).

9.30-10.04 p.m.—A Concert.

Orchestral—A Wedding in Java.

The Bohemians DB1018.

Octet—Narcissus.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB1011.

Song—Brighter Than the Sun.

Anona Winn (Soprano) DB1036.

Piano Solo—

Plena Handle with Care.

Billy Mayerl DB1035.

Song—Passing By.

Dennis Noble (Baritone) DB1016.

Orchestral—

The Chinese Story Teller.

The Bohemians DB1018.

Octet—

Valse Bluetie—Air de Ballet.

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet DB1011.

Song—What More Can I Ask?

Anona Winn (Soprano) DB1036.

Piano Solo—

Billy Mayerl DB1035.

Song—The Gentle Maiden.

Dennis Noble (Baritone) DB1016.

10.04-10.30 p.m.—

The Soldier's Table (for Stravinsky).

Septet: Dariusky (Violin) Bonassag (Double Bass).

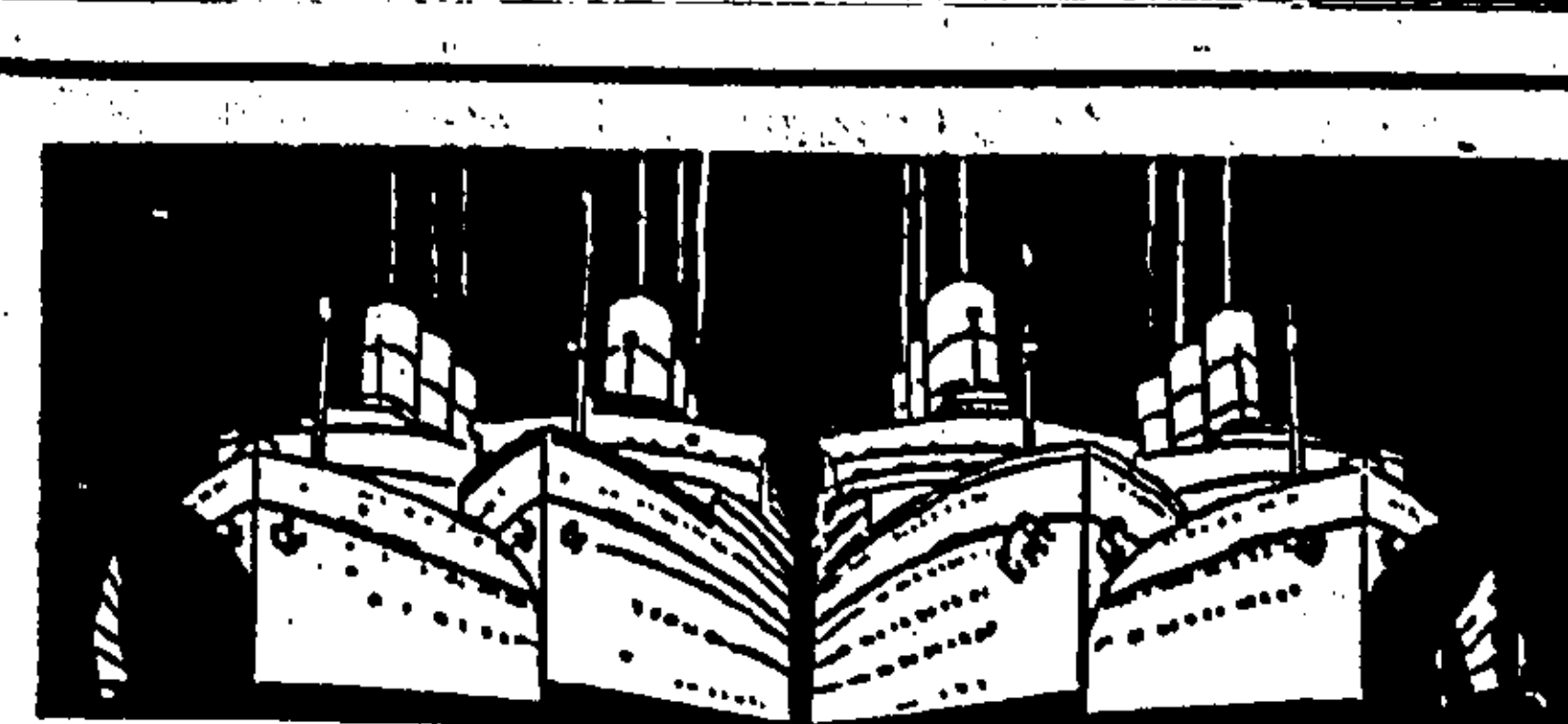
Godeau (Clarinet); Dherin (Bassoon); Foveau (Cornet); Delbos (Trombone) and Morel (Drums) conducted by the LX197/LX199.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 24	June 26	July 3
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Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 22	July 24	July 31
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TALMA	10,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
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NOR IRON BARS

(Continued from page 7.)

On his way to the cottage where he lived Mr. Turvey was followed by other questioners, each wishing to know something, so that Joseph was quite glad to reach his home and see Mrs. Turvey standing with her white apron on in the doorway. She received her husband in a becoming manner, as though he had been away to foreign parts and was returned with many a tale of his adventures in his head that would take half a year of tea-time conversations to get out of him.

She contented herself that evening by asking who brushed his Sunday clothes, and whether he was allowed a knife to eat his dinner with. "They didn't hit you, did they?" she inquired. To such simple questions Mr. Turvey could only reply that "he had lived like a gentleman."

On the Sunday after his return Mr. Turvey went to church with his wife.

The Litany was read, and when the words came "for all prisoners and captives" the people all looked round at Mr. Turvey.

After the service was over Mr. Millwood called him into the vestry, and taking him by the arm, he whispered into his ear: "I am most anxious to know, Joseph, what sort of preaching you got in there on a Sunday."

Mr. Turvey stepped to the vestry door and looked up the little aisle of Norbury Church that had just emptied itself of the people. "At our town church," he said slowly, "the organ he played, an' the sermon be preached, not spoken."

And now, when Joseph Turvey went to his work in the wood, people would notice him. If he came by when John Card and Jim Burge were talking politics, they would stop a dispute as to whether local option meant more ale and less taxes, and inquire of Joseph what he used to eat for his week-day dinner.

"Oh," Turvey would reply off-handedly, "I can't mind all the sorts of butcher's meat, by 'twere all prime joints."

"Pudding?" inquired Mr. Card. "Don't talk to I of pudding," replied Joseph, "for at Christmas time we did have one like a haystack with green holly sprouting."

After a year was passed there was nothing left for Joseph to tell. And by degrees, as time went on, and Turvey went to his work and made his hurdles as he had always done, the glamour of his visit to the prison died down, until Mr. Millwood would merely say if he happened to meet him: "I would like a dozen faggots in a week's time, please, Turvey." If he went to town now in Mr. Balliboy's car he was expected to take the back seat that he had foretimes used, and Jim Burge and John Card would decide in a friendly manner that a Communist was a man who "attended Communism," without seeing Joseph at all if he came by.

One Christmas Eve Joseph Turvey returned from his work in the woods in a sad humour. He had begun to grow thin and melancholy. Even the children had ceased to call out after him, and he had sunk down again to his old unnoticed state.

Coming near to his own door, he saw his wife with her apron on looking out into the road and taking the approach of her husband as a matter of course.

"They Christmas tates be getting cold," Mrs. Turvey called out, looking at the smoke that was coming from her neighbour's chimney.

Joseph Turvey walked past his house; he decided that he must, by some means or other, bring back to himself his lost glory.

He walked on till he came to Mr. Dick's corn stacks. He struck a match and applied it to the corn.

There was a nice frosty wind blowing, and the stacks were all ablaze in a moment. Mr. Turvey looked around; he could see no one beside himself who could lay claim to having lit such a fine fire.

He stood in the road and wondered; he wondered whether he would reach goal in time for the great Christmas pudding.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on Mar. 12 (Sun.) 1 p.m. left Kobe on Mar. 12 (Sun.) 8 p.m. and is due at Shanghai on Mar. 14 (Tue.) 2.30 p.m. She will leave Shanghai (for Hong Kong and Manila) on March 15 (Wed.) 10.30 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.	
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Luchow
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Shanghai	Conte Verde
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Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen
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FRIDAY, MARCH 17.	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	
(London February 16)	Haruna Maru
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Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	
hai (Vancouver B.C., February 25)	Empress of Canada.
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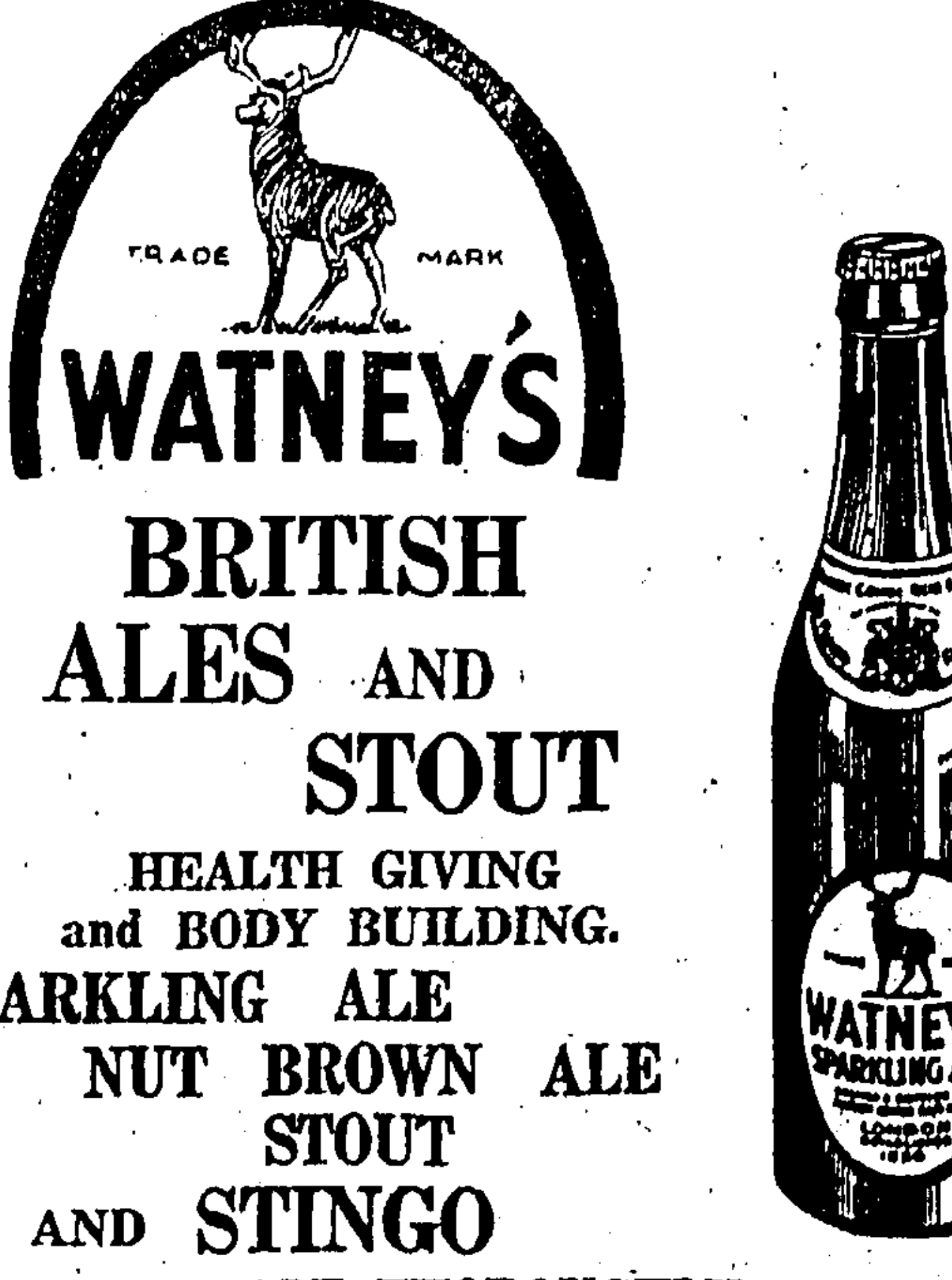
OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15.	
Straits, *Ceylon, *India *Mauritius.	
*East, ad *South African, *Egypt	
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K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registrations	1 p.m.
Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow	
Manila	
Amoy	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	
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THURSDAY, MARCH 16.	
Hoihow and Bangkok	
Swatow	
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India,	
Mauritius, East and South	
Africa, Egypt and Europe via	
Brindisi	Conte Verde (Due Brindisi, April 6).

K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg. March 16, 3 p.m.	Reg. March 16, 3.15 p.m.
Letters March 16, 3 p.m.	Letters March 16, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	
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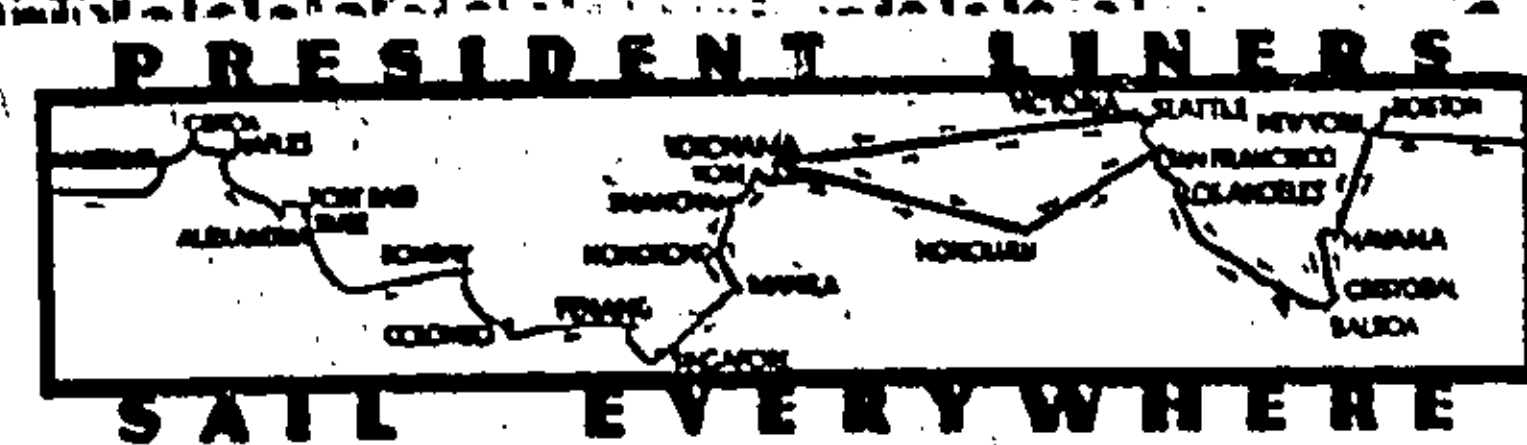
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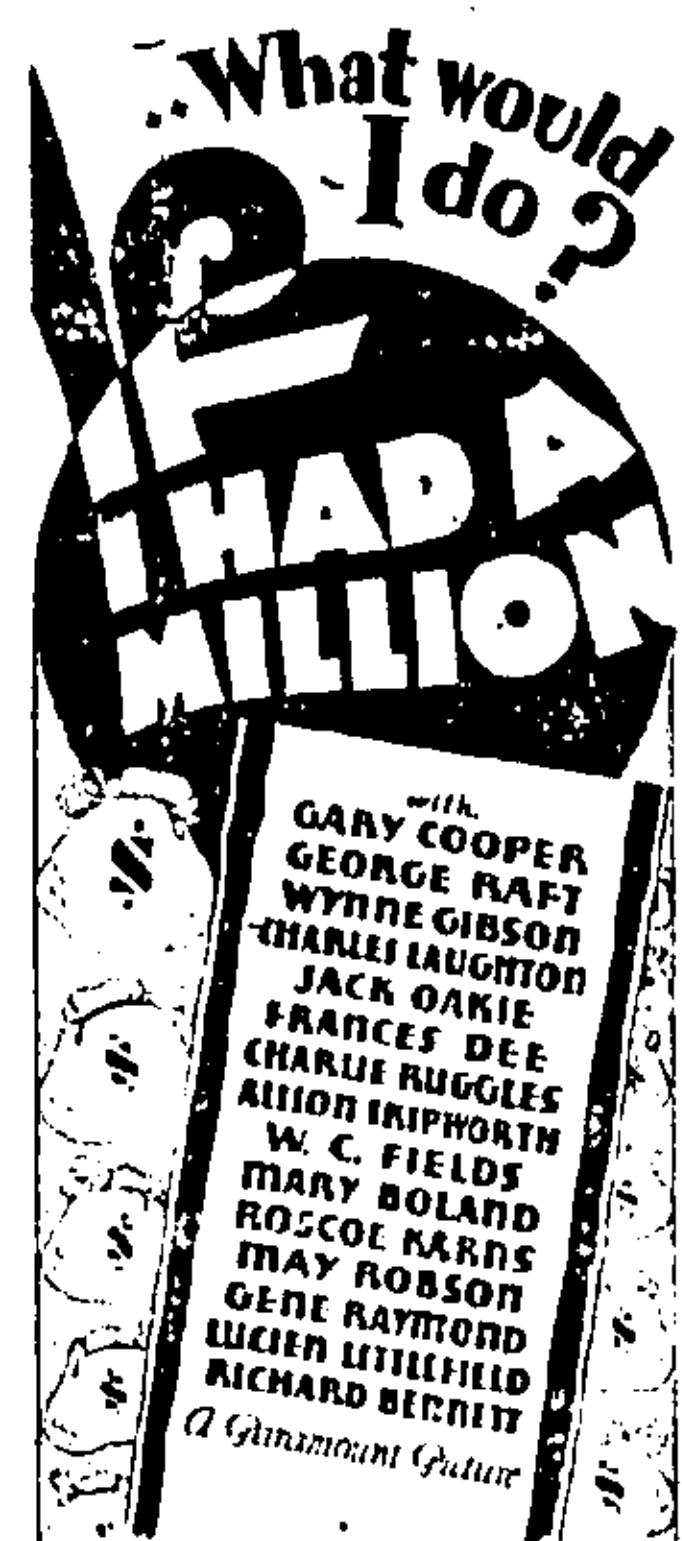
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BOOKING AT THE THEATRE.

NEW SUBMARINE DELAYED

Rainbow To Arrive To-morrow.

H. M. Submarine Rainbow and H. M. Troopship Lancashire, which should have arrived in Hong Kong this morning, have been unavoidably delayed by inclement weather and will probably arrive to-morrow afternoon.

The arrival of the Rainbow will complete the China Station's fleet, filling in the gap caused by the disaster to the Submarine Poseidon, which was rammed by a Japanese Coastal vessel off Wei-hai-wei and which sank within a few minutes.

The Rainbow will be attached to the Fourth Submarine Flotilla. The Lancashire is bringing out reliefs for various units stationed in Hong Kong and in Shanghai.

WOMEN LIVE LONGEST.

Berlin. The State of Prussia has made 156 presentations to men and women celebrating their hundredth birthday, since 1926.

There were 103 women, and only 53 men.

The highest number of presentations took place last year, when there were 32. — Reuter.

BIRD CRUELTY CASES

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The second defendant having shipped only one box was fined \$100.

Both shops had been previously convicted on the same charge, but the defendants were not at that time masters of their respective shops.

His Worship stated that he wished both defendants to understand that he objected very strongly to birds being overcrowded in their cages.

It appeared while evidence was being given that the S.P.C.A. Inspector was not in the habit of visiting shops; His Worship suggested that in future the Inspector should do so occasionally.

INCREASED OUTPUT BY H. K. ELECTRIC

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nected during the year was 1,604. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., and the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson were re-elected as Directors on the proposal of Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. F. Austin seconding.

Messrs. Linstead and Davis the retiring Auditors were also re-elected. Mr. Wong Ping-sun proposing and Mr. Leung Yau-po seconding the motion.

"CHINA MUST RESIST."

Mr. Wang Passes Through Colony.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Premier of China and leader of the Kuomintang Left Wing Party, when met on board the M.M. Aramis yesterday, said that the fall of Shanghai within a day and the loss of Jehol within a week had come as a great surprise to him.

Mr. Wang stated that it was now up to the Chinese Government to offer strong military resistance, which would greatly assist China's negotiations with the Powers at Geneva.

RAILWAYS SEEK NEW POWERS.

Three main line railway companies—the London Midland and Scottish, the London and North Eastern, and the Southern—have inserted in their bills for the present session an identically worded clause which proposes to confer on each company wide powers to invest capital in land or property companies in their respective areas.

It is understood that there is no immediate intention to exercise these powers if they are granted, though they might be of use at some future date. Approximately similar powers to those sought are already possessed by the Metropolitan Railway Co.

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.



When Dick makes love the whole world sighs. Imagine him in love with two beautiful girls. Our Dick in an even greater part than he had in "Dawn Patrol"

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A First National & Vitaphone Picture.

TO-MORROW

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DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY

WITH JACKIE COOPER

CONRAD NAGEL, LEWIS STONE, LOIS WILSON.



TO-DAY ONLY

STAR

At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.

"SHE COULDN'T SAY NO"

WHAT A WOMAN WILL DO FOR LOVE
with Winnie LIGHTNER
Chester MORRIS



A WARNER BROS. & VITAPHONE PICTURE

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

WORLD

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.20.

WARNER BAXTER and LUPE VELEZ in "THE SQUAW MAN"

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

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TO-MORROW — FRIDAY — SATURDAY



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